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An Exciting Contest For Governorship Without Any Bitterness.

IT IS A FREE AND OPEN FIGHT

Lively Campaigning Throughout the State, and a Great Crowd Expected at the Coming Republican State Convention.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, May 6.—General Frank Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee, when here this week conferred with T. Larry Eyre, his chief assistant, regarding the arrangements for the state convention, which will be held five weeks from tomorrow, on June 11th. As the date for the convention draws near the contest for the gubernatorial nomination becomes more interesting. A battle royal is under way and the election of delegates in several counties have been attended by spirited rivalry. Attorney John P. Elkin and Colonel L. A. Watres have been the sole active candidates in the way of competing for delegates, but the woods are full of dark horses, hoping that something will turn up to let them have a chance for the big prize.

NO STATEMENT FROM QUAY.

The efforts of the Philadelphia party leaders in behalf of Judge Pennypacker for the governorship followed with increased activity after Senator Quay's visit to that city last week. The senator did not authorize any public statement that he was irrevocably committed to Judge Pennypacker, in fact, he did not give any public interview going on record as favoring any candidate.

Friends of Judge Pennypacker have, however, been quite hopeful of getting his active co-operation in the canvass for the nomination. Some have stated that Senator Quay, while not advocating the nomination of Judge Pennypacker has at least not discouraged his Philadelphia supporters in their plans to try to carry off the nomination. Others believe that Senator Quay will be guided by developments and be largely influenced by the showing the Pennypacker men make before the convention meets.

ELKIN MEN AVTIVE.

From Indiana county, the home of Attorney General Elkin come reports that they would be pleased to have their opponents unite upon Judge Pennypacker, as they would then have a good excuse to appeal to the Republicans of the interior of the state to stand together against allowing Philadelphia to have both the governorship and the United States senatorship. The Elkin men say they are strongest in the interior counties and that they would prefer to have the opposition take up a Philadelphian.

Colonel Watres' admirers continue their aggressive work and will not admit that Senator Quay is committed to Judge Pennypacker. They hope to get his support. In Allegheny county former Governor Walter Lyon has been working up sentiment in favor of Frank J. Torrance, of Allegheny, for governor, but as yet there are no indications that Allegheny county will take part in the favorite son campaign.

In Venango county the friends of Congressman Joseph C. Sibley were in control. Sibley can have these state delegates should he become a candidate for governor.

ALL CLAIM ALLEGHENY.

The recent declarations of Thomas S. Bigelow, leader of the Citizens' party, in favor of Mr. Elkin, has made the Allegheny situation the subject of much discussion. It is claimed almost solidly by both Elkin and his opponents.

Keen interest is also manifested in the counties of Northumberland and Huntingdon, where it is expected that there will be a popular vote on the governorship at the coming primaries. It is not known whether Judge Pennypacker's name is to be submitted to the voters of any county, but should Elkin, Watres and Pennypacker figure in a triangular contest at the polls the struggle for delegates would be certainly a lively one as well as one calculated to arouse great party interest for the canvass after the nomination shall be made.

GOOOD FEELING MANIFESTED.

It is remarkable how the party workers throughout the state have held within proper lines and not permitted the contest over the governorship to engender feelings of bitterness such as would be likely to affect the polling of the full party vote after the ticket shall be placed in the field.

While it is believed that the coming state convention will be the best attended gathering of Republicans ever held in Pennsylvania yet there is every reason to believe that it will be one of the most harmonious and at the same time most satisfactory conventions held in this state in many years.

That the nominee of the convention, whoever he shall be, will be loyally and ardently supported in the contest at the general election there can be no doubt. The party organization was never in a better condition, and the Republican voters of Pennsylvania will stand by their party candidates when they shall be named by the convention.

Miss Collins Re-elected.

The school directors of Cameron county met in convention last Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent for the ensuing term of three years. Mr. L. K. Huntington was made president and Mr Bernard Eagan and Mr.H. Drum secretaries. The roll was called and 28 responded present.

Mr. Frank Moon stated that inasmuch as the average annual school term within the bounds of the county now exceeds seven and one half months, by a provision of the state law the incumbent of the office was entitled to an annual salary of $1,500. This fact being clearly established and after a free and full expression of opinion, the annual salary of the superintendent was placed at $1,500. It was further announced that the above advance would diminish in no sense the state appropriation to the several school districts within the county.

Nomination of candidates for the office of Superintendent being in order, Mr. Robert McDowell nominated Miss Mattie Collins, the present efficient incumbent which was promptly seconded by Mr. Frank Mitchell. There being no other candidates present the voting was proceeded with and Miss Collins was unanimously chosen, to succeed herself. Much satisfaction was manifested over the result, which though unmistakably foreshadowed, was highly gratifying to all. Miss Collins expressed her appreciation to the directors, for the honor conferred and pledged herself anew to a faithful performance of the work required by her office.

The Baccalaureate Service.

The audience that filled the auditorium and lecture room of the First Methodist Episcopal church was a thoroughly representative one and bespeaks the interest felt by our people in cause of popular education in our public schools. The sermon of the Rev. J. M Robertson of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, was most able and appropriate and very favorably impressed his auditors. His theme was the "Secret of True Womanhood" and the ideal set before the class of twelve young ladies, while high, is not impossible of realization and must stimulate in them a desire to reach the best things in life.

Assisting in the services were the Rev. W. A. Pugsley of the First Baptist church, the Rev. Robert McCaslin of the First Presbyterian church and the Rev. O. S. Metzler of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Excellent music was rendered by the choir, the vocal duet of Miss Grace and Mr. Geo. A. Walker Jr., being particular pleasing.

Special Term for Primary and Intermediate Pupils.

The undersigned has been granted a room in the East Ward building for the purpose of conducting a special term of school for primary and intermediate purpils. The term will begin May 19th, and will be four or six weeks in length.

Tuition, at rate of $1.50 a month; children attending less than two weeks will be charged for one-half month's tuition. Those attending more than two weeks and less than four, will be charged for a full month. Parents expecting to send children will please send names as soon as possible. Any children from six years of age to Grammar school pupils will be received.

9tf MARY ROBINSON.

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Emporium, Pa.

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Desirable Purchase.

Chas. Seger has recently purchased from Frank Shives the desirable lot on Fourth street opposite R. C. Dodson's residence. He expects to erect a residence there in the near future.

Electric Light Again.

The Electric light plant was put in operation on Monday night much to the pleasure of our people who were inconvenienced by its temporary suspension. The foundation is now entirely satisfactory and there is every assurance that there will be no further trouble.

Rear Admiral Sampson Dead.

Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in Washington, Tuesday afternoon. He had been in a semi-conscious state for several days and on Tuesday suffered a severe cerebral hemorrhage. His remains will be buried in the Arlington National Cemetery.

The Curfew Law.

The adoption of a Curfew ordinance by our Borough Council is a move that meets with general commendation. The presence of children, unattended, on the streets till a late hour of the night is clearly an evil that calls for correction, and it is now hoped that parents and all classes of people will unite with our peace guardians in firmly but kindly carrying out the provisions of the new order.

Will Celebrate.

Arrangements are being made to have a big celebration at Emporium on the Fourth of July. Some of the business men have taken the matter in hand and large bills will soon be issued announcing the attractions.

As it has been several years since Emporium has celebrated, this promises to surpass anything of the kind ever held here.

Foot Amputated.

Murry Teater, an employee at Howard & Co.'s new mill while attempting to hold, with his foot, the last cut, the piece being very springy, slipped, throwing his left foot against the revolving saw, last Tuesday, cutting it off back of the toes. Drs. Bardwell and DeLong were called and found it would have to be amputated below the ankle, and performed the work. The young man is resting easy at this writing.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Evening topic, "Pleasure." Bible school at the close of morning worship, superintendent, C. E. Crandell. Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening 6:30, B. Olmsted, president. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening 7:45. All welcome. Don't miss the Happy Hour service Sunday evening 7:45 to 8:45. 31st "Benedictory Song Service" in the lecture room at the close of the evening service in the auditorium.

Under the Car Wheels.

Monday night, William Love, of Johnsonburg, formerly of Gardeau, who was riding between the baggage car and engine on Erie mail, went to alight at the depot, made a mistep, and fell with his left foot inside the rail, which was frightfully crushed by the wheels. He was taken to the Warner House, where Dr. Heilman, assisted by Drs. Bardwell and DeLong amputated the leg below the knee At this writing the man is resting comparatively easy and is on a fair way for recovery.

Fire Alarm.

On Wednesday morning about one o'clock our citizens were awakened from their slumbers by the alarm of fire, sounded by the several whistles in Emporium. The fire was soon located at the furniture factory, where a large pile of shavens had ignited, the men at the factory had been fighting it some time before the alarm war sounded but the fire could not be subdued. The fire companies soon responded to the call and the fire was extinguished without much trouble. The damage done was little. Henry Wheaton, while on the roof of the fire room stepped off and fell among some posts severely cutting his face and spraining his right arm. Dr. A. W. Baker dressed his injuries. Bennett Leutze was also severely burned about the face and neck.

Religious.

There will be quarterly meeting services, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 9th, to 11th, in Free Methodist church, Emporium, Pa., in charge of district elder, W. B. Roupe. All are invited.

F. W. MCCLELLAND.

MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA, A VERY OLD TOWN, WITH AN ATTRACTION THAT IS NEW AND MARVELOUSLY BEAUTIFUL.

Sub-Marine Gardens That Probably Eclipse In Natural Beauty Anything Yet Discovered.

The quaint old town of Monterey, California, while it is to-day only a village of some 1,800 population, was the first capital of the State of California, and was as well the capital of this part of Mexico's domain while this vast territory was yet under Mexican dominion.

The first landing was made here, by "Don Sebastian Viscaus" on Dec. 10th, 1602, three hundred years ago. He named it Monterey, or "Mountain King," in honor of Caspar De Zuniga," Compt De Montery, Viceroy of Mexico. Of course the town was not here at that time to assume proprietorship of this pretty and romantic name, but the place was, as well as the beautiful and quite as romantic bay upon the shores of which it is built. The "Bay of Monterey" is twenty-eight miles wide at the entrance, and is most beautiful in contour. It has never been improved much as a harbor, as the importance of the place, doubtless has never demanded it, but it could be made a very fine and commodious harbor.

The town, looking from the bay has a beautiful back-ground, in the Mountains that were doubtless responsible for the name it bears. They are unlike most of the mountains of the southern part of the state, in that they are well covered with a timber growth that makes them in strong contrast with many of the mountain systems of the south, and are a source of great relief to the tourist who has had to be content during his winter sojourn in a summer land, to gaze up at these lofty eminences, about as destitute of trees as they are of snow. The latter however can be seen on the highest peaks at a distance of 50 to 75 and 100, and even 150 miles, but he can get closer to them if he but takes the trouble.

To the old 'Franciscan, Fathers" belongs much of the credit of first settling California, and to them is also due much of the credit for the very amiable and peaceable attitude of the native Indians towards the pioneers of civilization here. In all they established twenty-one missions in favored spots along the coast of California, beginning as early as 1769 by founding the "San Diego" Mission in "Old Mission Valley" about four miles from San Diego, and in June of the following year, was founded "Carmel Mission," five miles to the south of Monterey, by "Padre Junipera Sevra."

There are many points of histoic interest in Monterey. Here stands the first house built of lumber in the state of California, the lumber coming from Australia; "Colton Hall," the first capitol building in the state, wherein was signed the State Constitution, the first Convention was held in this hall Sept. 1st, 1849. The first theatre built in the state of California is here, where Jennie Lind sang in 1847. Monterey also boasts of the first brick house in the state, and here is seen the home of Robert Louis Stevenson. At the end of main street stands the "House of Four Winds" or Hall of Record. This old building served as headquarters for General Halleck and General Sherman, during their respective commands at Monterey. On Alvarads street is still seen the "Sherman Rose Tree" not so old as the buildings referred to but dating from the time when Sherman was in command here, when he was a young man, and commemorating a very interesting romance in which the young officer took, not an unimportant part. The romance, on the other side, was represented by a sweet young "Senorita" and before Sherman took his departure from the land in whose genial sunshine his admiration for the Senorita so soon kindled into love, he planted the rose bush that has long since grown into a tree, vowing that as long as the rose should live and bloom his love for the Senorita should not fail, but alas, the rose tree still stands as a memorial to loves young dream, the then "Senorita" still contemplates the tree as once holding for her so much of sweetness and happiness, and the love is not.

Many other old buildings and memorials are still to be seen within the irregular boundaries of "Old Monterey," among them being "San Carlos" Roman Catholic church, built in 1791—the first Roman Catholic church built in California. Interest attaches to "Colton Hall" the old capitol building from the fact that it was built by Chas. Colton, from a fund collected as penal

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Pa., May 6th, 1902. Present:—Messrs. Balcom, Cummings, Marshall, Schweikert, Nelson, Housler, and Mankey. Absent: Howard and Murphy.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Mankey, seconded by Mr. Marshall the following bill were ordered paid.

St. Marys Gas Co., gas to May 1st, 1902	$10 95
A. Murry, hauling hose cart,	3 25
A. F. Brown Co., electric supplies,	6 47
S. E. Murry & Co., invoice,	3 28
I. K. Hockley, cement,	65 00
Emporium Machine Co., invoice,	3 43
Manhatten Construction Co., invoice	39 00
C. B. Howard Co., invoice lumber,	10 70
P. & E. R. R. Co., freight,	40
Jas. Haviland, hauling sand,	12 25
John Crosby, drying hose,	1 00
O. W. O'Dell, do do	1 00
F. Wheaton, do do	1 00
Chas Colson, do do	1 00
J. Schweikart, do do	1 00
F. Wheaton, do do	1 00
J. R. Hemphill, work on electric plant,	4 20
K. Kinney, do do do	11 25
Thos. Cavanaugh, do do do	8 25
John Hogan, do do do	9 00
Jos. Henfield, do do do	8 55
Jas. Davin, do do do	8 25
E. A. Drum, do do do	20 46
Thos. Quinn, do do do	19 50
Larry Smith, do do do	75
R. Bingeman, do do do	2 10
Chas. Griffith, do do do	1 20
A. N. Fornely, do do do	1 20
W. C. Quimby, do do do	3 00
James Berry, do do do	1 00
Ace Murry, do do do	1 00
—— Roots, do do do	2 00
—— Clease, do do do	2 00
Frank Richey, do do do	2 00

Mrs. Kate F. Horning, by F. D. Leet, Esq., Attorney, and Jos. Holcomb, for his minor daughter, Ettie Holcomb, by Messrs. Green & Shaffer, presented claims for damages occasioned by falls on sidewalks, and it was moved by Mr. Mankey seconded by Mr. Nelson that said claims be refered to Borough Attorney. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mankey, seconded by Mr. Cummings, that a committee of five be appointed to further investigate claims for damages. Carried. Messrs. Cummings, Mankey, Nelson, Schweiark.

Petition for street light on East Fifth street was read and moved by Mr. Mankey, seconded by Mr. Housler that electric light committee be instructed to put an electric light in front of residence of N. J. Swarts. Carried.

Communication from Mr. Josiah Howard was read offering to subscribe $4,000, provided the borough or its friends would raise $8,000 for the purpose of paving Fourth street, or $1,000 for each $2,000 raised by the borough or its friends and in was moved by Mr. Mankey seconded by Mr. Cummings that a committee of three be appointed to see what can be done in the matter. Carried. Messrs. Housler, Cummings and Mankey appointed committee.

Moved by Mr. Schweikart, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that matter of sewer on West Allieghany Ave. be refered to sewer committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cummings, seconded by Mr. Mankey that matter of sewer up Pine street be refered to sewer Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mankey, seconded by Mr. Cummings that ladies of C. M. B A., be given permission to use City Hall on the evening of the 14th, inst. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Schweikart, seconded by Mr. Nelson, that we levy a borough tax of ten mills for 1902. Unanimously Carried.

Moved by Mr. Schweikart, seconded by Housler that we levy a borough bond tax of seven mills for 1902. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Schweikart, seconded by Mr. Cummings that we levy a borough water tax of five mills for 1902. Unanimously Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mankey, seconded by Mr. Housler, that a tax or penalty of one dollar on dogs and two dollars on bitches be levied for 1902. Unamiously carried.

Moved by Mr. Mankey, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting persons sixteen years of age from being (and the parents, guardians, or others having legal care and custody of such persons from allowing and permitting such persons to be) on the public streets, lanes, alleys or public places in the borough of Emporium at night after the hour of eight o'clock p. m., from the first day of November to the thirty-first day of March and after the hour of nine o'clock p.m., from the first day of April to the thirty-first day of October, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof" be passed, ordained and adopted, to take effect as soon as legally advertised, and the Secretary be instructed to legally advertise the same. The ayes and nays were called as follows:

Aye: Messrs. Balcom, Cummings, Marshall, Schweikart, Nelson, Housler, and Mankey. Total 7. Nays, 0.

The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Cummings seconded by Mr Housler, that the borough treasurer be authorized to borrow for the use of the Borough, $2,000. payable from the revenues of the current year, at four per cent interest. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mankey seconded by Mr. Cummings that President of Council be authorized to investigate the matter of inside electric lighting. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned. C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Probably Fair.

LOCAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE.—A lot on Sixth street, fronting on Sixth and Cherry, containing a frame building, facing Sixth street. Apply to MRS. LAURA M. BRYAN, Emporium, Pa. 10-3t

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GEO. J. LABAR.

BRIEF MENTION.

E. M McFadden of Cameron obtained a license for his Hotel last week.

Bert Housler supervisor is making repairs on the Clear Creek road in Shippen township.

Mr. Ebert, of Kane, has been appointed train master between Emporium and Warren.

A. H. Shafer is engaged surveying and laying out the extension of a road near Cameron for Buffalo capitalists.

The weather man of the PRESS left this morning on the flyer to attend the annual convention of bankers at Oil City.

The steeple on the new Episcopal church has been completed and the contractor is finishing up the stone steps this week.

Michael Hackett, of North Bend, well known in this county, has formed a partnership with John R. Kelley, of Hotel Goodyear, at Austin.

A young man came to town this morning with his jaw bone broken. Dr. Heilman set the fracture. Particulars we have been unable to learn.

On Tuesday a two years old child of Lewis Wheaton's, fell from a chair to the floor and broke its collar bone. It was taken to the office of Dr. Heilman who adjusted the fragments and sent the child home comfortable.

On Wednesday morning Lawrence Holland, working in C. B. Howard Co.'s old mill yard, broke through one of the runways and fell to a board pile below. He fractured his right arm and wrist. He went to Dr. Heilman's office and had the injury repaired. The doctor says it means six to eight weeks idleness for the young man.

Dance at Sizerville.

There will be a platform dance at Sizerville, Pa., on Friday evening, May 9th, 1902—a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

Government Deposits.

L. M. Shaw Secretary of the Treasury, designated the First National Bank as one of depositories of public moneys to the amount of $50,000.

Emmanuel Church.

Sunday, May 18th, is Whitsunday, which ranks with Christmas and Easter as one of the three greatest festivals of the church year. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Scalded.

Last Friday the nineteen months old son of Milton Lewis pulled a tub containing boiling water from a chair, scalding itself so severely that it died next day. The entire body was so blistered that four-fifths of the skin over the same came off.

A Handsome Monument.

John B. Wykoff, of Sinnemahoning, has just placed a handsome monument on their family plot in remembrance of his father, Bainbridge V. Wykoff. The style is of a rustic stump. And the material is of the best eastern granite. The work was completed by Maxham & Moon, of Port Allegany, Pa.

A Munificent Offer.

Mr. Josiah Howard offers to donate $4,000 for paving Fourth street, if the citizens, or any of them, will raise $8,000 for the same purpose, or he will give $1,000 for every $2,000 raised by the borough or its friends for that purpose. This is a most generous public spirited and liberal offer and it seems to me that our people should unanimously accept an opportunity that will probably never occur again.

This offer is unique and it stamps Mr. Howard as being one of the most public spirited men in the country.

If Mr. Howard will pay one-third the entire cost of paving Fourth street, and Fourth street is not paved, we may as well admit that Emporium is an old back number.

E. O. BARDWELL.

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No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Training Home-Makers.

Not long ago it was thought that the public schools did all that they should when they provided instruction in "the three R's;" but the increase in population and its congestion in the cities have created new problems which the school authorities have attempted to solve by expanding the course of study. High schools in which Latin, Greek and the sciences are taught can be found in every considerable town, and manual training schools and commercial high schools or business colleges are not uncommon. Still further, schools in which instruction is given in the housewifely arts of cooking and sewing are growing more numerous. Indeed, in one of the large cities 72,000 girls and young women are learning in the public schools how to make dresses for themselves and their sisters, and coats and knickerbockers for their little brothers. There was a time when every girl was taught to sew at home, but in the crowded districts of the larger cities the mother who has to go out scrubbing or house-cleaning all day has little time or strength left to teach her children how to make dresses, even if she knows herself. Moreover, the sewing machine has wrought such a revolution that hand-sewing is in danger of becoming a lost art. So the school authorities, responsible for the training of the young, and especially of the young in humble life, says the Youth's Companion, have largely abandoned any prejudices which they may have had in favor of the old-fashioned school, and are trying to meet the problem with which they are confronted. The purpose of the schools remain unchanged; but it has been found that there are things which the children need to know as much as they need to be able to read and cipher, and they are taught these things. So democratic is the public school system that the instruction intended primarily for the children of the very poor is enjoyed by the children from homes where the mother has time and ability to train her daughters in the arts of the housewife.

The Authorship of a Couplet.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox writes to the New York Sun asking that attention be directed to her standing offer of $5,000 to be given to a charity of her own selection for any authenticated copy of a newspaper or magazine, of date prior to February, 1883, containing her verses on "Solitude." This is the poem which Col. John A. Joyce claims contains his couplet:

Laugh, and the world laughs with you—
Weep, and you weep alone.

Somebody, it seems, has recently credited the lines to the colonel, and Ella Wheeler Wilcox is again provoked into denying his title to them. But it really does not matter, since, whether Col. Joyce or Mrs. Wilcox wrote them, they do not tell the exact truth. This world does not always laugh with you, as everybody knows. Very often, observes the Chicago Inter Ocean, it laughs at you. And it depends altogether on circumstances whether you weep alone. Mrs. Wilcox would lose nothing by letting the colonel claim the couplet, if he really wants it.

Chauncey and His Stories.

There is a science in acquiring a fund of anecdotes for lectures and after-dinner speeches which few persons take the trouble to think about. An orator of national reputation does not dare to repeat his stories and anecdotes too often. He must always have a large assortment on hand applicable to every occasion. The method of Mr. Depew in surmounting this difficulty is a thorough and original one. According to an intimate friend of the orator's, he has a clerk who files away all the best stories which the famous orator has been using for the last quarter of a century. Mr. Depew himself, with his observant eyes and world-wide circle of acquaintances, is constantly adding to this fund. Each of these stories is classified and then indexed, so as to be accessible at any time and for any occasion. Whenever Mr. Depew uses one of these stories the time and place are noted to save himself the embarrassment of repeating the same story to the same audience.

BRUTALITY CHARGED.

Senator Beveridge's Vigorous Defense of American Soldiers in the Philippines.

At the Indiana republican state convention, Indianapolis, April 23, Senator Beveridge, chairman of the convention, in a lengthy address upon the various political questions now before the people touched upon the subject of charges made against American soldiers in the Philippines of brutalities towards the natives. In defense of the soldiers the senator said:

"Do they tell us of the brutality of American soldiers? War has no record of mercy, tenderness and care that compares with the American treatment of prisoners in the Philippines. Gens. Otis, Hughes and MacArthur have testified to the care and kindness of American officers and men to Filipino prisoners. They are cared for even as our own. I have seen wards of our own hospitals turned over to Filipino sick and wounded. American physicians attend them, American nurses minister to them. We are told of reconcentration camps. And what are they? Great tracts of fertile land, not surrounded by fences and stockades, where the people may live and work in perfect liberty protected from murderous desperados' demands. Read the story of American reconcentration in Marinduque. The Filipinos there were fed with food bought by American money. When those who terrorized them had been killed or captured, Filipino physicians signed voluntary statements that the people's health within those American lines was 50 per cent. better than it had been in their own homes. And those people departed to their field, at last made peaceful, with rejoicings on their lips that they had finally been rescued from their own oppressors, and with blessings on the American flag and the American soldiers who had worked that deliverance.

"The republican party stands by the American soldier in the Philippines to-day as it stood by the soldier of the union 40 years ago, stands by him now, and will stand by him until the last gray and honored head bows to the Conqueror of us all. To those who now denounce American soldiers the American people will give the same answer they gave to the defamers of the boys in blue in the old days: 'We stand by the boys beneath the flag.'

"The boys beneath the flag! God bless them everyone! And God defend them from enemies at home and abroad, foes in the field and foes in the rear. Foes in the field, the American soldier fights and conquers; foes in the rear he cannot reach. Think of men rejoicing when American soldiers fall! Are there such men in America to-day? Ask yourselves who would be helped in the coming campaign by the news of American disaster? American officers will tell you that insurrection has been prolonged by American encouragement. American soldiers are fighting for the flag's supremacy, for the republic's advancing power; and there is no nobler cause for which to battle and to die than to plant American might and righteousness where duty points the way.

"This is no season for bitterness. It is a time for loyalty, love and brotherhood in all American hearts. Sections are no more; they have passed away in the progress of the great republic. The twentieth century opens with the mightiest people of history marching onward to supremacy, with "Fraternity" as their watchword. We will not denounce even the maligners of American soldiers; we pity them instead, for they know not what they do. Our greatest leader's loftiest words is our motto still: "Malice toward none, charity for all;" loyalty to the flag! Upon the grave of every American soldier, wherever he yielded up his life, let the grateful tears of the nation fall. And for the cause for which American soldiers have given their blood let the whole world know that the American people are united. Let watching nations learn that this new world power rising in the west is not divided by classes, riven by strife, weakened by faction, and that those who stand against our advancing banner must meet a single, devoted, united people following after. Let history record that we are in fact, as well as name, the people of the United States of America."

DRIFT OF OPINION.

☞The Nashville American proposes David B. Hill and Fitzhugh Lee as the democratic national ticket for 1904. Has Bryan been entirely forgotten?—Iowa State Register.

☞Col. Bryan threatens to carry the silver question into Cuba. That is much further than he penetrated with his silver regiment during the Spanish war.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The democrats are about to "frame a policy" for the campaign of 1904. If they do not like it when framed, of course they will, as usual, frame another.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

☞The only hope of democrats everywhere seem to have of winning this year is on "republican mistakes." There appears to be very little initiative in that party nowadays.—Albany Journal.

☞The Cuban tariff concession men thought it fun to have democratic cooperation until they struck the differential. There is no limit to tariff tinkering when once allowed to begin.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Col. Watterson sees democrats rapturously uniting all over the country. This fills him with unalloyed joy. But he does not say anything about Mr. Gorman, Mr. Bryan or Mr. Hill. Are they also uniting for peace and harmony?—Albany Journal.

☞The Oregon election is the first to take place this year. It occurs in June and the republicans are confident of polling a large vote. At one time the early state elections were regarded as certain indicators of how the general elections would go in the fall, and perhaps the election in Oregon will serve that purpose now.—Albany Journal.

☞Real Americans, regardless of party, will be gratified to learn that the republican members of the senate Philippines committee have rejected the proposition of Mr. Rawlins to bring Aguinaldo and other Filipino leaders here as being more truthful than such officers as Gens. Merritt, Anderson, Otis and MacArthur, and Admiral Dewey and such civilians as the men comprising the two Philippine commissions.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Henry Watterson and David B. Hill are trying to get the democratic party together on a Jeffersonian platform. Watterson is an expansionist and Hill is a contractionist. The latter holds the record for contracting republican majorities through the agency of a democratic state canvassing board from which Dutchess county returns were conveniently stolen. Of course he would be a shining apostle of "no government without the consent of the governed."—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

ONE ONLY REMEDY.

Home Competition Is the Sole Solution of the Cuban Sugar Problem.

The democratic papers and their "independent" and "reform" organs are making a great shout over the passage of the Cuban reciprocity measures through the house, because that action may lead to republican division and defeat; but what will be the result, if that bill becomes a law, so far as the consumers of sugar are concerned? Nothing. The sugar trust will continue to purchase all the foreign sugar imported into the United States and make the prices at which sugar shall be sold, just as it has ever since Hawaii was annexed. It is true that the sugar trust may make reductions in prices in the regions where sugar is produced in the United States, but no one will expect reductions in localities where there is no competition with the trust, says the Iowa State Register.

The official report shows that 985,568,640 pounds of sugar were produced in the United States last year, which was about one-sixth of the 5,313,987,840 pounds consumed in this country during the year. One-third of the home production was from sugar beets and two-thirds from cane. No one will attempt to deny the fact that sugar was cheaper because of the home production. Protecting home labor and building up home industries are the main objects of the republican tariff. That is why the free trade democrats, "independents" and "reformers" are now joining in great rejoicing over the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill in the house. It is possible that if that bill becomes a law it will destroy the sugar cane industry of the south and the sugar beet industry of the north, and thus destroy all the existing competition with the sugar trust. What then will be the result?

The people of the United States have had notable lessons in the steel rail and tin industries of their own country. It is only 12 years since the free trades were insisting that "tinplate cannot be made in the United States;" it is only about a quarter of a century since they were asserting that steel rails could not be made in this country; and they are now insisting that the United States cannot produce its own sugar supply, notwithstanding sugar can be produced on about two-thirds of the tillable land of this country. Home competition is the only remedy. The price of sugar may be temporarily reduced because of the large world production last year, but the destruction of the American sugar industries will be certain to result in higher priced sugar, and free trade on sugar would not be of the slightest injury to the sugar trust, simply because that trust buys the foreign sugar and makes the price at which it shall be sold—just as the coffee trust buys the coffee and makes the prices at which it shall be sold, notwithstanding there is no duty on coffees imported into the United States.

HUNTING FOR AN ISSUE.

Democrats Are Ready to Set Up a Hue and Cry About Any Old Thing.

With a great clatter democratic politicians have begun to denounce a "force bill" because a bill has been introduced in the house to investigate the suffrage situation in the states that have adopted disfranchising constitutions. This sudden eruption of democratic noise about a possible so-called force bill is as vociferous as if the dreadful measure were already framed and nearing a vote. Just two things have been suggested in congress in connection with general suffrage. One is a bill to give federal courts a certain jurisdiction in questions relating to the election of federal (not state or local) officers. The other is simply a bill to investigate suffrage as affected by state constitutions adopted in recent years. Judging from the violent democratic outcry it is a crime for congress even to investigate national questions of suffrage or to exercise any restraint on the fraudulent election of its own members, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

This feverish outbreak about an imaginary force bill shows how hard run the democratic party is for an issue of any kind. Many of its leaders pretend they are ready to appeal to the country on a plank advocating the surrender of the Philippines, but they have no real appetite for a question practically decided in the election of 1900. No fighting ground presents itself in financial matters. Prosperity abides with the people. Free trade is neither new nor good as a rallying point. So the democratic Micawbers are splitting their lungs over the "force bill" they fancy they see somewhere behind the horizon. Any shadow of an issue is welcome to the party unable to discover anything of real consequence to put in its next platform. Mr. Cleveland calls Mr. Bryan "an afflictive visitation," and Mr. Bryan says Mr. Cleveland's administration was "odious and odorous." Meanwhile, the republicans represent the right side of all essential issues and are amused by the democratic clamor about questions as yet unborn.

☞London is also complaining of the high price of meat. Let us see. Have not our free trade friends repeatedly asserted that it is the tariff alone which makes possible the formation of trusts and the exaction of excessive rates for food products? Is there, then, a meat trust in free trade—or partly free trade—England?—Troy Times.

AWFUL DISASTER.

Eight Girls and Women Are Dead and Many Hurt.

Accident to the Janitor of a Philadelphia Cigar Manufactory Causes a Cry of Fire to Be Raised, Which Resulted in Panic Among Employes.

Philadelphia, May 1.—An unfortunate accident to a deaf and dumb boy, Isador Baccus, was yesterday directly responsible for the death of eight young girls and woman, the fatal injury of three and the serious injury of more than 20 girls employed in the cigar factory of Harburger, Homan & Co., a branch of the American Tobacco Co., located at Tenth street and Washington avenue.

The building in which the disaster occurred is a five-story brick structure and reaches an entire block. Twelve hundred persons were at work at the time of the accident, 90 per cent. of whom were girls whose ages range from 12 years upward.

The trouble began on the fourth floor of the structure. Baccus, the janitor of the building, started for the fifth floor. The elevator was at the top of the shaft and Baccus pulled the rope to bring it down. He opened the door leading to the shaft and leaned forward to see where the carriage was. As he did so the elevator, which was descending slowly, struck him across the back of the neck, pinioning his head between the elevator and the floor. A stock boy released Baccus and cried for help. The foreman rushed from the building to call an ambulance and immediately there was a panic among the employes.

Some of the younger girls fainted, while others, not being able to control their feelings, cried fire. Instantly there was a mad rush for the stairway leading into Tenth street. The girls rushed down the narrow staircase until they reached a bend in the exit between the second and third floors. In their eagerness to escape the frightened leaders fell. Others immediately following tripped over the stumbling mass of humanity and in less than a minute there were hundreds of children and young women struggling in the passageway. The shrieks and screams of the terror-stricken girls could be heard for a block or more.

During the excitement an alarm of fire was turned in, but before the engines could reach the scene several of the occupants of the building had rushed to the windows and jumped to the street, a distance of over 50 feet. Helen Tolini, one of those to jump, was almost instantly killed. When the firemen and policemen arrived every effort was made to quiet the terrorized girls.

After a few minutes the men were enabled to check the awful crush on the stairway and then began the work of rescuing those who had been trampled and crushed between the second and third floors. A call for ambulances had been turned in and as quickly as the dead and injured were carried from the building, they were hurried to hospitals.

While this was going on the scene about the structure was heartrending. Parents and relatives of the unfortunate girls were screaming and rushing about the streets like mad and it was almost impossible for the police officials to restrain the mothers and relatives of supposed victims from entering the building.

The panic was over in less than an hour.

Will Investigate the Case.

Denver, May 1.—Judge Lindsey, of the county court, yesterday announced that he will officially investigate a rumor that William Wood, supposed to have died a year ago in a Kansas insane asylum, is alive and recovering his reason through expert treatment in Europe. Wood was one of the heirs of a large estate, which included the famous Emma mine at Aspen, Col., once valued at $10,000,000. His estate at present is valued at about $1,000,000. His heirship was established after many years of litigation, which reached the supreme court of the United States. In the meantime he had been pronounced hopelessly insane and later was reported to have died.

Long Out, Moody In.

Washington, May 1.—Secretary Long closed his official career as the head of the naval establishment yesterday. Affairs progressed as usual and the event was unmarked save by the calling of many friends to take official leave of the retiring secretary. Among the callers were Secretary Hay and Mr. Moody, Secretary Long's successor. Secretary Moody assumed the duties of secretary of the navy this morning. Very few changes will follow the change in the head of the department. The only one which will take effect at once will be the installation of Fred L. Fishback as confidential clerk in place of Mr. Greer, who has been appointed an assistant paymaster in the navy.

Negro Lynched.

Brandenburg, Kan., May 1.—Ernest Dewley, a negro, who shot and seriously wounded Harry Dowell, a young white man at Guston, about seven miles from this place, was hanged by a mob Wednesday morning and his body riddled with bullets.

Didn't Belong to Beef Trust, Either.

Omaha, Neb., May 1.—The highest prices ever paid for thoroughbred cattle at the South Omaha stock yards was bid for a herd of Angus-Aberdeens sold yesterday. The six-year-old cow, Blackbird, was sold to Canton Bros. & Stevenson, of Holstein, Ia., for $3,010, and a calf at her side brought $1,000. Forty-four head brought an average of $234.

War Has Cost Over a Billion Dollars.

London, May 1.—An official estimate of the total cost of the South African war to March 31, 1903, places the amount at nearly £223,000,000.

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THE FOURTH TIME.

Shaffer Re-Elected President of Amalgamated Association.

Other Officers Elected -- Salaries of Officers Increased--Headquarters Will Still Be in Pittsburg--Other Work That Was Done by Convention.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 2.—All that now remains to be done by the Amalgamated association is the election of vice president, the appointment of the conference committee and the selection of the next convention city. The election, which resulted in a decisive victory for all the present officers, was the principal business yesterday. As forecasted by the Associated Press, the opposition to President Shaffer centered their hopes in Thomas Williams, of Zanesville, O., who was the only opposing candidate. The name of Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe was not presented. Shaffer was triumphantly elected, receiving 148 votes to Williams' 56. When the result was announced the executive received a great ovation. It is his fourth term.

Secretary John Williams and Editor Ben I. Davis, of the Amalgamated Journal, were re-elected to their respective positions without opposition. The most interesting contest was that over the position of M. F. Tighe.

Tighe was re-elected by a handsome majority.

Nearly a dozen candidates were put up for trustees. Two ballots were necessary, resulting in the re-election of John E. Taylor and Elias Jenkins. The third trustee is John G. Hagen, of Piqua, O., who succeeds John Ridd.

The reports of the committee on good of the order contained many important suggestions which created much discussion. One of the most interesting things transacted was the increase in salaries of 20 per cent. of the president, secretary, editor of the Journal and assistant secretary.

The socialists, who have been trying to remove the bar against discussion of political and economic questions in the lodges, gained a partial victory.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 3.—The Amalgamated convention came to an end yesterday, after electing its vice presidents and choosing Columbus as the next convention city. President Shaffer, Secretary Williams and J. P. Sheridan, of Cleveland, were elected delegates to the American Federation conference.

A brief summary of what was done the three preceding days is as follows:

On Monday the entire scale as reported by the wage committee was ratified with a few "slight alterations."

Tuesday the convention indorsed President's Shaffer's annual report.

Wednesday it was decided to increase the defense fund for carrying on strikes.

CLUB WOMEN.

The Opening of the Convention was a Brilliant Affair.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 2.—The formal opening of the Club Women's convention yesterday afternoon was markedly brilliant. Hundreds of delegates and visitors packed the Simpson auditorium to the roof. The interior was embellished with 50,000 calla lilies, and representative American women sat on the platform, while the usual happy greetings were exchanged between hostesses and guests.

The official reception, which closed the day, came off in the evening under the auspices of the Friday Morning club at the Women's club house.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 3.—Probably the most interesting report of the session of Women's clubs yesterday was that of Mrs. George Kendrick, corresponding secretary. Since the last biennial, she said, 225 clubs, three state federations, Louisiana, Arizona and Oregon, and three district federations have been admitted, making a total membership in the general federation of 763 individual clubs, aggregating 72,500 members, four district individual clubs, aggregating 72,500 members, four district federations of 4,000 members, and 39 state federations, 375 clubs, and a total membership of 211,763. The question was raised as to the number of clubs that had withdrawn and the answer was that while ten had withdrawn, only two took this action on account of the color question.

TORNADO IN IOWA.

Elevators and Houses Destroyed—One Man Missing and Several Injured.

Des Moines, Ia., May 2.—A tornado struck Bayard, Ia., early last night. Two elevators, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad station and a number of dwelling houses were destroyed. The agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad is missing and is supposed to have been killed or injured. Telegraphic communication with Bayard was paralyzed by the storm. Details of the disaster are difficult to obtain.

At Van Wert a funnel-shaped cloud dropped down on the town. The high wind blew down houses and barns and uprooted large trees. Several people were reported injured.

At Weldon, a farm house was blown down and three children were injured. The tornado was seen from the town of Leroy, but that town was not in its path.

Inquiry Into Cuban Sugar.

Washington, May 2.—The inquiry into the present holding of Cuban sugar and Cuban sugar lands, ordered by the senate, was begun yesterday by the sub-committee on Cuban relations. President Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Refining Co., was the first witness. Replying to questions by Senator Platt, Mr. Havemeyer said his company was generally known as the sugar trust and that its refineries are located as follows: In New Jersey, one; New York, three; Massachusetts, two; Philadelphia, two, and one in New Orleans.

TROUBLE IN LABOR WORLD.

Nine Organized Trades in Pittsburg Quit Work--Strikes in Other Places.

Pittsburg, May 2.—Nine organized building trades in the Pittsburg district started the conflict Thursday morning for higher wages. Many of the employers agreed to the demands during the day and at its close there was every indication that the struggle will be of short duration. Of the 12,000 men who were ordered out yesterday morning, probably not more than 6,000 will be idle to-day.

Much of the building operations of the city were forced to suspend during the day, while strikers' committees and employers were negotiating settlements. Trades involved in the wage dispute are the structural iron workers, bricklayers, carpenters, electric linemen, lathers, sheet metal workers, hoisting and portable engineers, slate and tile roofers and the hod carriers.

The structural iron workers came out to a man and tied up a vast amount of work. About one-third of the brick layers remained at work, their scale having been signed by the employers. Before night about one-half of the brick contractors had signed the agreement. William J. Kelley, in charge of the carpenters' strike, said last evening that fully three-fourths of the employers had met the advance in the wage scale. Planing mill operators are standing together against the wage concession.

Employers of about one-third of the sheet metal workers are reported as having agreed to the advance of 20 cents per day in wages. The advanced scale of the engineers has been signed by four of the largest contractors, and other concerns have expressed a willingness to meet the increased wage, but object to signing a scale. Employers of one-half of the slate and tile roofers have signed the scale. About one-third of the electric wiremen are reported as having gained their point. The tile setters also report success with a number of their employers.

Philadelphia, May 2.—May day in labor circles was a quiet one here, differences between labor and capital, except in a few instances, having been amicably adjusted. Structural iron workers to the number of 100 quit work owing to the failure of the Pennsylvania Steel Co. and the American Bridge Co. to sign the union agreement. There was a complete suspension of work among the tile layers and tile layers' helpers. Two hundred and fifty houses out of a total of 425, went on strike.

Reading, Pa., May 2.—Owing to the failure of contractors to sign the new wage scale for a year, the planing mills of this city were idle yesterday. Over 250 men went on strike. The building operations are practically at a standstill as a result of the strike of hod carriers. These are the only trades having difficulty over the question of wages.

Boston, May 2.—Strikes occurred yesterday at a number of places in New England, attended, however, with no disturbances. Strikes in the building trades occurred in several Connecticut towns and at number of points in other states.

The strikes of the American Woolen Co. weavers is extending, and some 20,000 operatives are affected. The weavers in 12 plants of the combine are out.

REMY'S OPINION.

The Admiral Says the Filipinos Are Not Capable of Self-Government Yet.

New York, May 2.—Rear Admiral Remy, who arrived here yesterday on the Brooklyn, after a tour of sea duty in the far east, was interviewed on the conditions in the Philippines. He said: "I have no actual news to bring from the Philippines. Of the stories of alleged cruelties and the subjugation of the natives by the so-called "water cure," I have no personal knowledge. What I may have heard, I should not care to give for publication because of the possibility of being called before the committee of the senate now investigating the charges.

"Concerning general conditions in the islands, Gen. Chaffee told me before I left that things were progressing satisfactorily—slowly, but surely—and that pacification was only a matter of time. Talk of the withdrawal of the United States from the Philippines is based on an inaccurate and incomplete knowledge of conditions out there. This country could not withdraw. Chaos would be the result. My observations have convinced me that the natives are not capable of self-government yet. They need a guiding hand and now that we have undertaken the task, we cannot, for the sake of humanity, withdraw until the work is completed."

Injured in a Collision.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 2.—Six persons were injured in a collision last night between a street car on the Vilas street line and a switch engine at the Clinton street crossing of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. The most seriously injured are Fred Rosche, right arm and right leg broken; Miss Cora Cox, left leg and hip injured; Frank Berg, left arm and back injured. Three others were hurt, but not seriously. The accident occurred at a curve in the railroad, and the conductor failed to see the approaching switch engine, when he gave the signal to the motorman to cross.

Robbers Took $5,000 in Jewelry.

Kansas City, Mo., May 2.—O. H. Stevens, a pawnbroker, his wife and little daughter, were held up by two men at a late hour last night and robbed of $5,000 worth of jewelry. The Stevens residence was called up by telephone last night by one of the robbers, it is believed, who was told that Mr. Stevens and his family had gone to an entertainment. The robbers concealed themselves near the Stevens residence and when Mr. Stevens and his companions returned they were accosted by the highwaymen and robbed in front of their house.

DUN & CO.'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Labor Controversies Have Affected the Volume of Transactions.

New York, May 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Two large strikes scheduled to commence on May 1 were averted, at least temporarily, and a number of smaller ones were settled, but many new controversies have begun. This labor factor is the only seriously unfavorable one in the industrial situation, exerting considerable influence over the volume of transactions, and also tending to unsettle confidence. In seasonable merchandise, especially dry goods and clothing, warmer weather has stimulated dealings, while outdoor work is prosecuted vigorously. Shipments are less delayed by traffic congestion.

Consumers of finished steel products are compelled to place orders subject to the convenience of manufacturers and it is the exception when any nearby deliveries are promised. An unprecedented amount of railway work is being done while the erection of new buildings would be much more extensive if material were available. This structural work is on a record-breaking scale and promises relief to the situation hereafter, since many of the plants under construction will add to the productive capacity when completed. Pig iron has worked up to a higher point, Bessemer commanding $20 at Pittsburg on deliveries within six months, owing to the full contracts held by the furnaces. Foreign dealers have shown much wisdom by making concessions in this market.

A better volume of orders taken by New England shoe shops is one of the most encouraging signs of the week. Slight concessions were made on a few grades, but the general level of quotations is fairly well attended.

Jobbers in dry goods have felt the effects of good weather and a brisk trade has been done at steady prices, although no general advance has followed the rise in raw cotton or the restricted operations at woolen mills.

Cereal prices have been less inflated by speculation than they were last week, yet a high level was maintained and only slight reactions occurred. Good foreign crop conditions were calculated to weaken the tone, yet exports of wheat from the United States, flour included, amounted to 5,579,037 bushels against 4,132,357 a year ago.

Cotton continued advancing until there was a gain of $8.10 a bale over last year's figure, when a trifling reaction occurred, but the tone continued strong.

Failures in the United States this week were 225 against 212 last week, and in Canada 17 against 18 last week.

PRODUCE DEALERS.

They Claim the Big Packing Houses Threaten Destruction of Poultry and Egg Business.

Kansas City, May 3.—The big packing houses have made such inroads into the business of packing and shipping eggs and poultry for consumption in eastern markets that the business of the small shippers in this part of the west is threatened with destruction, according to members of the Produce Dealers' association of Kansas and Oklahoma, which met here Friday to consider the situation. John Stewart, of Concordia, Kan., president of the association, said:

"The packers are so firmly intrenched that I do not believe we can do much to oppose them. I do not know whether the recent operations of the big dealers could be called a corner or not. However, I do know that four big firms have stored 144,000,000 eggs, or 400,000 cases."

Among the men at the meeting it was asserted that the poultry dealers are compelled to pay higher rates than the packers for shipments of dressed poultry from here to the seaboard. "The produce dealers of the west," one dealer is quoted as saying, "must combine against the packers, for an important industry is being ruined."

TERRIFIC STORM.

Wind and Hail Do Considerable Damage Around Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, May 3.—A terrific wind, rain and hail storm struck this city last evening, doing much damage. The rain came down in torrents and the hail which followed was of sufficient size to completely strip many trees of their foliage and ruin many flower beds. The wind blew down a house in Allegheny, burying an unknown man in the ruins. He was rescued after hard work and taken to the hospital in a badly battered condition.

The steel hull towboat Vesta, valued at $50,000, and owned by the Vesta Coal Co., was blown over and badly wrecked in the Monongahela river. Her crew were all saved.

The storm traveled eastward and when it reached Irwin did considerable damage. One of the workmen on the Taylor farm was blown from the barn roof and probably fatally injured.

Captured a Boer Commandant.

Pretoria, May 3.—Col. Barker reports that on April 30 he captured Commandant Manie Botha, his adjutant and eleven others near Frankfort, Orange River Colony. This is regarded as important, as he is Gen. De Wet's ablest lieutenant.

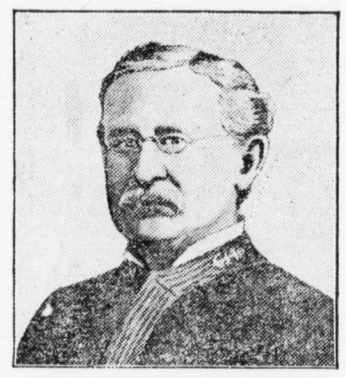
Will Resume With Non-Union Men.

Philadelphia, May 3.—The general movement among weavers and others in the textile trades in this city for higher wages resulted yesterday in one lockout, effecting altogether 2,200 persons. The weavers of John and James Dobson, carpet manufacturers, to the number of 250, were locked out because they asked for an advance of 15 cents. The mill was shut down, throwing out of employment 1,550 other workers. At the carpet mill of Stinson Bros., 150 men struck to have the 25 per cent. cut made in 1894, restored.

REAR ADMIRAL COGHLAN.

His Recent Promotion an Act of Personal Friendship on the Part of President Roosevelt.

By the restoration of his lost numbers, Joseph B. Coghlan, U. S. N., became a rear admiral. This promotion, of course, means his immediate departure from Brooklyn, where, as captain of the navy yard, he has been a prominent figure for nearly a year. Rear Admiral Coghlan was born at Frankfort, Ky., December 9, 1894. Three years later he removed to St. Clair county, Ill. He attended the common schools at Belleville, where he received his appointment to the United States naval academy, which he entered in 1860. After his graduation in



REAR ADMIRAL J. B. COGHLAN.
(His Lost Numbers Were Restored to Him by Presidential Order.)

1863 he served in various squadrons and on various stations until March, 1897, when he was ordered to command the Raleigh. About eight months later this cruiser was sent to reenforce the Asiatic squadron under Dewey, taking part, as third in rank, in the battle of Manila bay. The Raleigh had, in fact, the honor of firing the first gun—at a quarter past 12 in the morning—on the famous first day of May; also the last gun of the main battle of Manila bay and the last gun in the naval campaign against the Spaniards in the Philippines, August 13, 1898. Rear Admiral Coghlan commanded the expeditions of the second and third of May, 1898, for the destruction of the batteries at the entrance of Manila bay, captured the Spanish gunboat Callao on the 12th, and on the 7th of July commanded the expedition for the capture of the Spanish position at Isla Grande, in Subig bay, Luzon. He returned to the United States with the Raleigh in April, 1899.

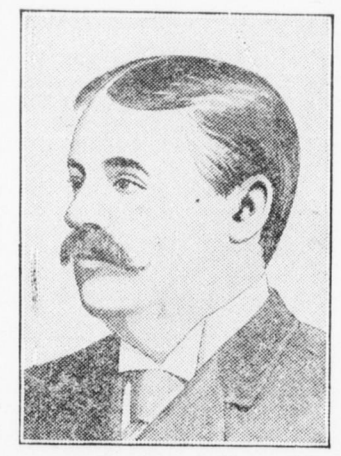
A LEADING QUESTION.

It Was Asked of Senator Wolcott Soon After He Had Landed in the Woolly West.

At the outset of his career Senator Edward O. Walcott, of Colorado, established a law and real estate office in Georgetown. Being in partnership with a member of his family, a sign reading thus:

: Ed. Wolcott & Bro. :

was duly swung to the breezes. Business was bad, however, and "Ed" decided to move to a neighboring locality where silver had been found and where the general prospect was improving daily. So he bought a donkey,



HON. EDWARD O. WOLCOTT.
(Ex-United States Senator from the State of Colorado.)

and, packing his belongings on its back, started for his new field. He took with him the firm's sign, thinking that with a little fresh paint and some erasure it might be made to do duty all over again. When he reached his destination a group of miners gathered to welcome him. All eyes were fixed on the sign. For a moment no one spoke, and then one grizzled veteran drawled: "Say, young feller, which of you all is Ed?"

Catholics in Y. M. C. A.

There is a movement in the Roman Catholic church toward the general organization of associations similar to the Y. M. C. A. This is not altogether a new movement, for Catholics have had such associations for years, which have been social, athletic and fraternal, with occasional religious addresses. But, says Association Men, it will not be until the young men of that church shall be moved with the same spirit and enthusiasm for the spiritual welfare of young men that the organization will attain the measure of success and influence for good that its originators desire.

No Barber Shops in India.

There are no barber shops in India, but plenty of barbers. They visit their customers, and do their work at the homes of the latter. For daily service they receive from each patron about 75 cents a month. A single shave costs about one cent and a hair-cutting three cents.

NO SETTLEMENT.

Miners and Operators Again Refer Their Troubles to the National Civic Federation.

New York, May 1.—After spending two entire days in endeavoring to arrive at a settlement of their differences, the operators and representatives of the United Mine Workers of America have again referred their troubles to the committee on conciliation of the National Civic Federation. When the committee will meet for the purpose of taking the matter up had not, up to a late hour last night, been definitely settled, but the probability is that the meeting will take place either Friday or Saturday of the present week.

When the committee of operators and representatives of the union adjourned sine die shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a statemen was given out which left the general public as much as sea on the situation as before negotiations begun. Not a scrap of official or authoritative information was obtainable to show what progress, if any, had been made towards a settlement.

"Our conference with the operators," said President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, "has been brought to a close. According to an arrangement with the National Civic Federation, by which the conference committee was appointed, we are to report to that body at a meeting, the date of which has yet to be determined. Outside of this, I cannot say a word for publication."

The operators, however, seemed in a happy frame of mind. Nor did the miners seem in any degree downcast and the concensus of opinion among outsiders was that some progress had been made towards amicable settlement.

ARE KICKING.

Chicago Merchants and Manufacturers Allege Discriminations in Transcontinental Rates.

Chicago, April 29.—Merchants and manufacturers of Chicago have united in a strong protest to the inter-state commerce commission against alleged discrimination in trans-continental rates. It is charged that by the rates made, Chicago manufacturers are placed in competition with New York for Pacific coast trade, and for trade west of the Rockies. Attention is called to the fact that equal rates from New York and Chicago to Pacific coast points practically eliminate the advantage which should be Chicago's.

To this charge the answer of the railroad managements has always been that water competition by the way of the gulf has made it imperative that the same rates be made from New York to the Pacific coast as from Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul and other Mississippi river valley points. Were the rates made higher from New York by the all-rail route, the lower rates existing by water from New York to the gulf and thence by rail, would take all the traffic that way.

The result is that jobbers in the middle west have been unable to compete with the New York jobbers by reason of the local freight rates charged from New York to Chicago.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Revolutionary Movement is Causing Alarm in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—The seriousness of the situation in south Russia is apparent from the fact that Dragomiroff, governor general of Kieff; Pocarsoff, vice director of the department of police, and other officials have joined Von Plehe, the minister of the interior, at Khartoff.

It now develops that the agitators who are chiefly responsible for the spread of the revolutionary movements among the hungry peasants used a curious political canard to bring the former serfs and the land owners into collision. A rumor was industriously circulated that the czar had ordered the lands of the nobles to be divided among the emancipated serfs. The peasants thereupon formed committees, under the commune officials, which waited on the land owners and ordered them to vacate the land withheld from the peasants, chose their own agents and proceeded to distribute the land and movables, leaving the noblemen from 15 to 20 acres each. The proceedings, which were orderly, were conducted with the utmost gravity until the authorities interfered. Thereafter there was riot, arson and devastation.

Actor Russell Dead.

Washington, April 29.—Sol Smith Russell, the actor, died at the Richmond hotel in this city, Monday afternoon, of perpetual hiccough. Mr. Russell had been ill for some time from this malady, but during the past few days the disease took a serious turn. Those present at the bedside of the veteran actor were Mrs. Russell, Miss L. Alice Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Berger and Edward I. Rosenfeld. Mr. Russell was 54 years old.

Boiler Exploded.

Dover, N. J., April 29.—A locomotive attached to a passenger train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad blew up near here Monday, killing the engineer, George Trimmer, of Washington, N. J., and Fireman Joseph Mayberry, of Port Murray, N. J. None of the passengers was hurt.

Still Fighting.

London, April 29.—The war office has made public the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, at Pretoria: "Since April 21, 25 Boers have been killed, 78 have been taken prisoners and 25 have surrendered. There has been desultory fighting in various sections of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony.

Paper Mill Burned.

Hamilton, O., April 29.—The Franklin mill of the Sterling Paper Co. was destroyed by fire here last night. The loss is estimated at $100,000 with $60,000 insurance.

TIME IS TOO SHORT.

Exposition Company Asks Postponement of St. Louis Fair.

Want Another Year to Prepare Buildings and Grounds--The Sundry Civil Bill Will Be Amended So as to Extend the Time.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Hay yesterday sent to the senate a letter stating the necessity for postponing the Louisiana purchase exposition from 1903 to 1904. Enclosed with it was a letter from Chairman Carter, of the government commission, and a telegram from President Francis, of the exposition company, showing the necessity for the postponement. Senator Cockrell had the letter read in the senate and then offered an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill now pending in the senate providing for the postponement of the exposition in accordance with the request.

The postponement amendment provides for the dedication of the buildings of the exposition on April 30, 1903, for the opening of the exposition to visitors on May 1, 1904, and for its closing not later than December 1, following. The coinage of $250,000 in gold dollar pieces, to be used as a souvenir coin, is also authorized, the money thus provided to be a part of the $5,000,000 appropriated by congress for the aid of the fair.

The telegram from D. R. Francis, president of the exposition company, is addressed to T. H. Carter, president of the National Lousiana Purchase exposition commission. It is as follows:

"In view of the conditions to which you call attention and in the light of all the facts within the knowledge of this company, it is now very clear that, while the buildings can be completed, the respective states and territories and both foreign and domestic exhibitors cannot within the present time limit, construct the necessary buildings and install exhibits upon the scale commensurate with their desires and the magnitude of the exposition enterprise.

"We can use one additional year of preparation to great advantage. It is, therefore, in the judgment of the company, desirable that the time for opening the exposition be extended one year if such course meets the approval of the government.

Senator Carter explains in his letter that Mr. Francis' telegram is in reply to one from himself. Mr. Carter corroborates the statements made by Mr. Francis, and adds:

"According to authorized facts and reasonable probabilities, $20,000,000 will be expended within the exposition grounds for construction by the United States, foreign governments, the exposition company, the states, the territories and concessionaires. The successful marshalling of the necessary labor and material for the completion of this great task within not to exceed ten months of fair weather, is questionable, and if accomplished, will surely involve wasteful expense and leave little time for the proper installation of exhibits."

FATAL COLLISION.

Engineer and Fireman Killed—Thirteen Mail Clerks Injured.

Clyde, N. Y., May 3.—New York Central fast mail No. 3, westbound, collided with a fast freight going in the opposite direction a quarter mile west of the station here at 5 p. m., killing the engineer and fireman of the mail and seriously injuring 13 mail clerks.

The dead are: Syracuse; jumped, head crushed, killed instantly.

William K. Noxon, fireman, Syracuse; jumped, skull fractured and arm torn off; died a half-hour afterwards.

The injured, all mail clerks, are: J. W. Shepard, E. F. Force, R. Mills, E. E. Gibson, all of Cleveland; R. C. Baird, John M. Mert and G. W. Nummer, of Elyria; J. P. Putnam, of Brockton, N. Y.; George I. Smert and George Growney, of Buffalo; G. E. Wright, of Rochester; Arthur Underhill, of Norwalk, O., and John Pitts, of Corry, Pa.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 3.—The fast mail was running 75 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

CUMMINGS DEAD.

The New York Congressman Passes Away at Baltimore of Pneumonia.

Baltimore, May 3.—Congressman Amos J. Cummings, of New York, died last night at the Church Home and Infirmary in this city. The cause of death was pneumonia, incident to an operation. The congressman's wife and cousin, Charles H. Cummings, were at his bedside when death came.

Congressman Cummings came to Baltimore on April 11 to undergo treatment for kidney trouble. Four days later an operation was performed by Dr. Hugh H. Young, and Mr. Cummings seemed to be on a fair way to recovery. A week later, however, pleurisy developed, and on April 25 it was announced that Mr. Cummings was suffering from pneumonia in one lung. Last Tuesday it was announced that the malady had extended to both lungs, since which time Mr. Cummings has been hovering between life and death.

Discharged Non-Unionists.

Detroit, Mich., May 3.—A strike of molders in the Buhl Malleable Casting Co.'s plant here, which has been in force since last December, culminated in a small riot yesterday, when about 2,000 molders from other foundries nearby quit work and joined the strikers for the day, to make a demonstration against a number of non-union molders, who have been working in the shops. Several arrests were made among the strikers, and last night the company agreed, if the strikers would disperse, to discharge the non-union men.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, May 5th., 1902.

Editor Press:—

The long period of waiting in the Senate is approaching an end and the strain, under which Republican senators and the correspondents of the Republican press have labored, is to be remitted. The orders of Senator Lodge, in his capacity of manager on the floor of the Senate of the Philippine Civil bill, have been "hold your fire until you see the whites of their eyes," but the whites of a good many Democratic eye-balls are now in view and the first skirmish of the Republican forces was made on Friday by Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina. Behind the smoke of Senator Pritchard's skirmish line Mr. Lodge has been getting his big guns into line and to-day at two o'clock they will go into action with telling effect. The Senator from Massachusetts has prepared his speech very carefully and it is calculated to play havoc in the Democratic ranks. Mr. Lodge will admit the cruelties which have been practiced in the Philippines by American soldiers but he will point out that they all occurred from one-and-a-half to two years ago. Then he will cite the atrocities practiced on American soldiers by the Filipinos, outrages and barbarities which, to use the Senator's own words, "would make a marble saint thirst for vengence." Space will nor permit an enumeration of the frightful atrocities which have been perpetrated on the American boys and which have made their comrades, crazed with the sight of their brothers' suffering, overstep, in a very few instances, the bonds of civilized warfare. I have seen the Senator's speech and when the American people have read it their horror at the pictures which have been drawn for their imagination by Democratic partisans will be turned to pity, and to gratification that the American forces have shown themselves so tolerant, so merciful and so well-disciplined in the face of such frightful provocation. What the Democrats have been exultingly contemplating as magnificent material for the campaign will be shorn of its oratorical flowers and made to stand out as partisan vilification of American soldiers, under the furious batteries of the junior Senator from Massachusetts.

The testimony of Messrs. Havemeyer and Donner, respectively president and treasurer of the Sugar Trust, before the Committee on Relations with Cuba, have failed to discover the sensational facts which have been so confidently counted on by the opponents of Cuban reciprocity. The statements of both of these gentlemen, made under oath, have revealed the fact that the Trust has no holdings of Cuban sugar and that reciprocity will operate to the disadvantage rather than to the advantage of the trust. Further delay will obviously operate to the advantage of the trust, but Cuban reciprocity, according to their statements, will not. Mr. Mott, purchaser of raw sugar for the Company, cited with effect the results of admitting free Porto Rican sugar as ample evidence of the benefit to the planters of a reduction of the tariff.

The refusal of the Attorney General to meet in conference the representatives of the beef trust is in entire accordance with the views of the President and with the action already taken by the Department of Justice. Mr. Knox has begun this suit in the belief that the men who compose the trust have violated the law and have conspired to raise the price of a commodity which is important to every consumer. There is nothing about which he wishes to confer. He has brought suit in the courts and the results will stand on the facts there demonstrated. It is not the position of the government to compromise with law breakers and it now remains to the courts to determine if the Attorney General is correct in his assumption that the law has been violated. Having demonstrated the correctness of his position Mr. Knox will leave it to the courts to enforce the law and fix the penalty.

Spring Ailment.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetitt, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at L. Taggart's.

The wise man flatters the fool, but the fool flatters himself.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. L. Taggart.

Labor is the girdle of manliness.

A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. L. Taggart.

Money is like muck, not good unless it spread.

Dangerous if Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yankeetown, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel, a few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits. R. C. Dodson.

Virtue is like precious odors, most fragrant when they are incensed or crushed.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. L. Taggart.

I see that time divided is never long, and that regularity abridges all things.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes, Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." L. Taggart.

Love labor; for if thou dost not want it for food, thou mayest for physic.

A Spring Tonic.

Everybody needs a tonic in the spring, at this time the system craves a tonic. It is housecleaning time for your body. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will tone up your nerves, blood, kidneys and liver and fill you with health and energy. Sold by L. Taggart.

LOWER RATE EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA.

During the coming summer frequent opportunities will be offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to visit California at the lowest round trip rates ever offered, with choice of routes from Chicago via Kansas City, Omaha or St. Paul, or going and returning via different routes. Electric lighted trains. Route of the Pioneer Limited. Famous Train of the world. Write for full information to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 9-3t.

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Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to Pacific Coast points, for which tickets will be sold from Chicago April 20th to 27th, May 27th to June 8th, good sixty days. To Colorado and Utah points tickets will be on sale during June, July, August and September good to return until October 31, 1902. Homeseekers excursion tickets are sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to points West and Northwest of Chicago, good twenty-one days. For particulars call on or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Room D. Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 0-3

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly." R. C. Dodson.

Manners are the final and perfect flower of noble character.

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausen, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine causen me a deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." L. Taggart.

If a man has the right stuff in him it's bound to come out. That what makes some men's noses so red.

The Spring Fever

Is a malady which no one can escape at this season of the year. The vitality is usually overtaked during the winter months, and spring finds the system all run down. The blood is thinned and impure. The kidneys and liver are inactive —resulting in a loss of energy and appetite, and a derangement of the nerves. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will purify your blood, tone up your nerves, and leave you feeling fresh and energetic. Sold by L. Taggart.

Take wine from good soil, and a daughter from a good mother.

Wants Others to Know.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to indorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills. R. C. Dodson.

To give and to lose is nothing; but to lose and to give still is the part of a great mind.

Holds up a Congressman.

At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouria's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guarranteed by L. Taggart.

All colors will agree in the dark.

Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Grank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at L. Taggarts.

Corscience is the voice of the soul; the passions are the voice of the body.

For Female Complaints

And diseases arising from an impure state of the blood Lichty's Celery Nerve Compouud is an invaluable specific. Sold by L. Taggart.

Less judgment than wit, is more sail than ballast.

When you get a headache

Don't waste a minute but go to your druggist and get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules. They will prevent pain, even though your skull were cracked. They are harmless, too. Read the guarantee. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart.

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. L Taggart.

The man who can take an umbrella to church and leave it in the vestibule has true christian faith.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. L. Taggart.

What is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. L. Taggart.

MONTEREY CALIFORNIA.

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fines, augmented in no small degree by repeated "raids" on gambling places throughout the town, the entire outfit, including "jack pot" and all its contents fining its way into this fund, until money enough to build the capitol was secured by Mr. Colton, and the gamblers still played their game.

Monterey's Sub-Marine Gardens, a new industry for at least one enterprising individual in Monterey has sprung up within the past year. It sprang from the bottom of the sea, and is plied with the aid of "El Buso"—the glass-bottomed boat. These Sub-Marine gardens and menageries are so old as "old ocean" itself, but have only recently been brought to the notice of the public, and in their antiquity consists their marvelous beauty. The Monterey gardens have not been advertised as have those of Santa Catalina Islands, lying about 30 miles off San Pedro Harbor, where the glass bottomed boats through which can be viewed the wonderful animal and vegetable life that inhabits the bottom of the sea have been in use for some time, and thousands of "tourists" have absolutely courted sea-sickness, and many actually took the dread malady home to their "bosoms," all for a peep at the gardens of the sea whose counterpart is found nowhere on land. The master of "El Buso" tells his enthusiastic passengers, that there are by actual count 173 species of sea mosses, kelps, weeds vegetables, etc, with coral reefs resplendant with color, all of which are inhabited by 150 species of fish in this bay. These coral reefs with their varicolored mosses, barnacles and shell growth, the result in tint and outline of the action of the sea through the ages since creation, assisted by the crystalizing influences of the waters of old ocean, present a picture of rare and marvelous beauty, one that the most extravagant imagination cannot conceive, one that the most talented pen cannot describe, and the most artistic brush cannot depict.

These, interspersed with the multitude of shell fish, of hue so dainty and delicate, and shape so unique and pictusesque, the houses of the inhabitants of the bottom of the sea constitute the architecture of this city of the depths. Fishes without houses to dwell in are here seen basking in the beauties of these tropical sea gardens, these aquarimus of the deep. The skeletons of whales, the wrecks of centuries, lie scattered in the depths. The Octopus is by no means a stranger in these waters, and can be seen clinging to the bottom or to the sides of rocks with his score or more of arms or legs, waiting motionless for the opportunity to embrace in his strong far-reaching tenlacles, some defenceless creature upon which to make his morning meal. Every rock in these placid depth, is radiant in colors so harmoniously blended, and so graceful in form that it would put to blush the efforts of artist and sculptor to reproduce it with brush and chisel.

The principal vegetable raised here without cultivation is the cucumber that attains a giant size, the chief fruit is the sea olive that grows in abundance on tall graceful trees or stems standing upright or in a graceful drooping position, some of them reaching a height of 30 or 40 feet, and the plant or tall kingdom is mainly represented by the graceful Cypress, that is equally, or even more attractive on the bottom of the sea, than is its sister growth on land. The crowning glory however, of this fairy-like, yet extremely realistic panorama, remains for the immense and luxuriant floral bouque, so deft and symmetrical in arrangement and yet so mammoth in its proportions, it seems the work of a giant hand. I wish only to say in conclusion, let no visitor to the Pacific Coast, from the East, return without seeing the Sub-Marine gardens of "Monterey."

J. S. DOUGLASS.

Monterey, April 10th, 1902.

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We sell BRUSSELS CARPET from sample, we measure your room, cut carpet to fit and sew it if you wish. We carry INGRAIN carpets and FLOOR MATTING in Stock. Our prices on matting are 16c, 20c, 25c, 28c, and 30 cents per yard.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Ed. Cook visited in Port Allegany last week.

Rev. S. Ebersole of Sterling Run, was in town on Tuesday.

John Sullivan, of Baily Run, is rusticating at the City Hotel.

Miss Laura Lechner visited at St Marys Sunday and Monday.

Prof. Bastian visited in Lycoming county on Monday and Tuesday.

Frank P. Sykes, of Galeton, transacted business in Emporium on Tuesday.

Mr. Cox, who is employed at City Bakery, visited at Coudersport over Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Hamilton spent Sunday at Corry with her daughter Mrs. John McInnes.

Robert Rishell, of Lock Haven, visited his brother Chas. and family at this place on Tuesday.

R.P. Bingeman has taken a large bark job in the neighborhood of Gaines for Emporium Lumber Company.

E. M. Parrott, of Sinnamahoning Iron and Coal Co., has been in town for several days the past week.

Mr. E. Waterman is visiting his wife and child at this place this week and incidentally enjoying trout fishing.

Gregg Bailey, accompanied by his friend Conolly, of Port Allegany, visited in town between trains on Sunday.

W. J. Leavitt, who has been teaching school at Sizerville the past term moved his family to Emporium last week.

R. M. Williams, of First Fork, was in town on Tuesday and made the PRESS a short call. Sorry we were not at home.

J. H. Evans, proprietor of the popular Sizer Springs Hotel, was in town on Tuesday and made the PRESS a business visit.

Mrs. H. O. Haupt and son Rodney, of Emporium are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.—Port Allegany Argus.

Mr. Paul S. Smith, who has been visiting his wife at this place, left Sunday for Delaware, O., to join Minnelli Bros. Stock Co., for the summer season.

Mr. John Kelly does not improve as rapidly as his friends would wish.

Mrs. Ed. Morse, is reported as improving nicely at the Hahnemann hospital in Philadelphia.

Joseph Housler, of Lock Haven, has been visiting in our town, and will spend a week with his friends in Rich Valley.

Chas. Rishell, Geo. J. LaBar's assistant, returned on Monday from Harrisburg, where he took a special course in embalming with Prof. H. S. Eckels, of Philadelphia.

Ed. Moore, who has been engaged with P. & E. bridge construction crew for a long time, has secured a leave of absence for two years, going to Michigan to construct a tannery.

H. C. Crawford, of Sizerville, has been renewing old acquintances here this week. Henry spent many years in the jobbing business here and knows all the boys.—Austin Autograph.

The many friends of Chas. Colson will be sorry to learn that he has had to return to a hospital. Dr. A. W. Baker, accompanied him to Buffalo on Tuesday, where he underwent another operation. The growth in his cheek having recurred since the first removal in February. He stood the operation fairly well.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, May 16th and 17th. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed. If you have weak eyes or headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he makes a speciality of correcting all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of peculiar sight. 10-2t.

Harry A. Barrows, Census Disbursing Clerk, Short.

Harry A. Barrows, years ago a resident of Cameron, where his father, the late Henry Barrows, was engaged in business, has "gone wrong." A dispatch from Washington, says:

"Playing the races with government money has caused a shortage of $7500 in the accounts of H. A. Barrows, disbursing clerk of the Census Office. Barrows has been suspended pending an investigation, and Appointment Clerk Langley is acting disbursing officer.

Barrows confessed the shortage, and had it not been for this it is likely that it would not have been discovered for several months. He saw Director Merriam, and told him that his accounts were short $7500, and that it had been caused by temporarily borrowing the government's funds to play the races. He lost small sums at first, and as they increased so did Barrows' bets, and as a result he confessed rather than continue hiding his defalcation. The government will lose nothing, as the American Surety Company is on Barrows' bond for $50,000. He received a salary of $3000 a year, and has a wife and six children.

That money can be lost quickly on the race tracks is again shown by Barrows' defalcation. Six weeks ago the Bennings season opened, and a few days before two Treasury accountants audited Barrows' accounts. They were found correct. Barrows began playing the races. He had many friends, and from them received the usual "good things," which did not go through. He lost steadily, and as his shortage became greater began taking larger sums and plunging, in the hope that fortune would smile upon him, and allow him to make good his shortage. Only a few of his friends knew that he was playing the races.

Mr. Barrows has turned over to the surety company a life insurance policy and what little property he has remaining, but this will not be sufficient to make up the shortage. He is under the surveillance of detectives employed by the surety company."

After the death of Mr. Barrows, Sr., the family removed to Washington, where they have resided ever since. Young Barrows secured a position with government and steadily advanced, until he occupied a first-class and responsible post. His down-fall is to be regretted.

Letter to L. Lockwood.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: There are two sorts of farmers, one wants his house and farm buildings to say "I'm comfortable and owe nobody, thank you;" the other don't care. The paint for the thrifty one is Devoe lead and zinc.

Mr. Thriftless, no matter, one paint is as good as another for him. Any white-wash stuff will do. His clapboards are loose and windows out.

A man can't look thrifty, unless he is thrifty. Takes more than paint to save his property. Look at his horses—can't paint them!

Yours truly,
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P. S.—Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

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Comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Murry & Coppersmith. A

Huston Hill.

Francis Connor received a slight cut one day last week.

Madge Miller visited relatives at Millers Run Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Barr expects to build a new barn in the near future.

Mr. Harvey Hicks made a business trip to Emporium Friday.

Warren Dill who is working at Canoe Run was at home over Sunday.

Cora Hanscom was the guest of her parents at this place on Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Ford, of Millers Run, visited relatives at this place last week.

Dr. V. K. Corbett was called to this place Saturday to attend the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hicks who is quite sick at this writing.

Sinnamahoning.

Barclays mill has been shut down a few days for repairs.

L. E. Krebs and Ralph Shafer started Tuesday for Duluth, Michigan.

The ice cream parlor is a success, and speaks well for the proprietors.

A good many trout has been caught in Wykoff Run so far this season.

The Goodyear surveyors are locating a railroad up Wykoff run this week.

A fine granite monument was placed in the Wyside cemetery for Hon. B. V. Wykoff last week.

A. B. Beldin met with an accident ast week on the wood wagon which will lay him up for a few days.

Barclay Bro's. log train has finished hauling logs from up the First Fork and are now hauling out of Jerry Run.

The Johnson brothers are shipping some fine flag stone from their new quarry on the B. V. Wykoff estate.

J. H. Derrin reported that the trout lay dead by the thousands the next day after the fire in Jerry Run, killed by the heat.

J. F. Wolf and R. M. Crum bought a car load of fine beef cattle to town Tuesday from Buffalo, to supply the trade of this place.

Geo. P. Shafer is remodeling and putting on improvements on the Sinnemahoning House so to accommodate his many customers during the fishing season.

The rain has put out all the fires and the men are all back to work or accounted for. Some of the men had a close call, and some were much excited and made it worse than it realy was.

The ladies of camp No. 123 P. O. S. of A. will hold an ice cream and cake social Friday evening, May 16th, music by the citizens band. All are cordially invited to attend in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

Cameron.

Robert Shreves has moved to town.

Thomas Ford was in town Sunday.

Boys, what is the attraction up the road?

R. A. Lord is employed on the road at Sterling Run.

W. H. Morse and family was in Emporium Sunday.

Mathew Pheonix had business in Emporium Saturday.

Frank Striker has resigned his position with M. Pheonix.

Mr. A. Norton visited E. F. Conley and family last week.

J. J. Schwab transacted business in Sterling Run Saturday.

We learn that Ed. McFadden will soon open a hotel in this place.

"Reddie" Darren was noticed on our streets Saturday evening.

A. E. Lord is very busy farming these days. Albert is a hustler.

E. Goodman has lately found some new attraction in the upper end.

There came near being blood shed one day last week in our little village.

Pat is around again, after a Rip Vanwinkle sleep, boys, keep your eyes open.

We learn that H. H. Hicks soon expects to purchase a tandem to take a spin.

John Schwab who is in the employe of C. B. Howard & Co., was in town Sunday.

The boys say they will soon build a new bridge, they say the old one is unsafe after dark.

Ed. Lininger visited on Mt. Lookout last Sunday. Ed. is just recovering from a severe shock.

Geo. Cooley, who has been attending school at Brookville has returned home for the summer.

M. Phonix had a bad smashup on the outskirts of town Saturday evening. The wagon is a total wreck.

D. C. Lininger who has been sick for sometime, we are sorry to learn, is not improving very rapidiy.

Cole says there will be awful times on low ebb days. Beware. PAT.

Stands Like a Stone Wall.

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25c at L. Taggarts drug store.

Those who don't want to become old can hang themselves while young.

What Thin Folks Need.

Is a greater power of digestion and assimilation food. For them Dr. King's tNew Life Pills work wonders. They one and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at L. Taggart's.

Take time to consider and then decide positively.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomachis debilitated, the liver torpid. the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by L. Taggart.

Never appear something more than you are.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by L. Taggart.

Boldness is a child of ignorance and baseness.

The Most Common Ailment.

More people suffer from rheumatism than from any other ailment. This is wholly unnecessary too, for a cure may be effected at a very small cost. G. W. Wescott, of Meadowdale, N. Y., says: "I have been efflicted with rheumatism for some time and it has caused me much suffering. I concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm and am pleased to say that it has cured me." For sale by L. Taggart.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by L. Taggart.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequence from it. She says: Our three children took whooping Cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health then other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springfield, Ala. This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WANTED.

TO contract the peeling and stocking of 75 to 100 cords of Oak and Hemlock Bark. Also logs and ties.
GEO. H. DICKINSON.
Emporium, Pa., May 1, 1902. 10-3t

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to Hon. C. A. Mayer, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county on Friday the 30th day of May, 1902, at two o'clock p. m., by H. H. MULLIN, THEODORE HACKET, FRANK JUDD, FRANK BEERS, G. FRANK BALCOM, FRANK MUNDY and GEORGE METZGER, Jr., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called NEWTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a public cemetery, and for this purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and priviledges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.
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Phone 6. J. H. DAY.

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A full line of choice Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass, Red Top and Lawn Grass in season. Also Millet and Hungarian Grass. Then his choice Hams, Bacon, Fresh Meat and Eggs deserve your attention. A few words about our Groceries and staple articles will not be out of place. Our Coffees and Teas can be relied on as always fresh. Sugars and Spices that will always please the thrifty housekeeper, while Canned Goods in every variety are presented for you to choose from. The freshest goods always to be found here. Prices reasonable and quality the best. Sole agent for Pillsbury flour, which is known the world over as the best.

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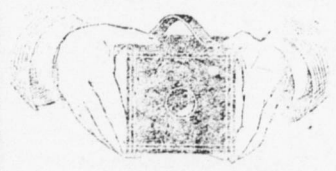

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THE MAN BEHIND THE PICK.

There has been all kinds of gush about the man who is "behind"—
And the man behind the cannon has been toasted, wined and dined;
There's the man behind the musket, and the man behind the fence;
And the man behind his whiskers, and the man behind his rents;
And the man behind the plow beam, and the man behind the hoe;
And the man behind the ballot, and the man behind the dough;
And the man behind the counter, and the man behind the bill;
And the man behind the pestle, and the man behind the pill.

And the man behind the jimmy, and the man behind the bars;
And the Johnny that goes snooping on the stage behind the "stars;"
And the man behind the kisser, and the man behind the fist;
And the girl behind the man behind the gun is on the list;
And the man behind the bottle—and when they were short of men,
There was some small rhymester warbled of the man behind the pen;
But they missed one honest fellow, and I'm raising of a kick,
That they didn't make a mention of the man behind the pick.

Up the rugged mountain side a thousand feet he takes his way,
Or as far into the darkness from the cheering light of day;
He is shut out from the sunlight, in the glimmer of the lamps;
He is cut off from the sweet air in the sickly fumes and damps;
He must toil in cramped positions; he must take his life in hand,
For he works in deadly peril that but few can understand.
But he does it all in silence, and he seldom makes a kick,
Which is why I sing the praises of the man behind the pick.

He unlocks the bolted portals of the mountains to the stores
Hid in nature's vast exchequer in her treasure-house of ores.
He applies a key dynamic, and the gates are backward rolled,
And the ancient rocks are riven to their secret heart of gold.
Things of comfort and of beauty and of usefulness are mined
By this brave and quiet worker—he's a friend of humankind;
Who, though trampled down and underpaid, toils on without a kick;
So I lift my hat in honor of the man behind the pick.

—Colorado Springs Gazette.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Kikola," "The Beautiful White Devil," "Pharos, The Egyptian," Etc.

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CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.

He had scarcely gone before one of my clerks entered the room and handed me a card. On it was printed the name of Mr. Edward Bayley, and in the left-hand bottom corner was the announcement that he was the managing director of the Santa Cruz Mining company of Forzoda in the Argentine Republic.

"Show the gentleman in, Walters," I said.

In a few minutes a tall, handsome man, irreproachably turned out, entered the office. He seated himself in a chair the clerk placed for him, put his hat and umbrella on another, and then turned to me.

"My card has made you familiar with my name, Mr. Fairfax," he began, "and doubtless, if you are at all familiar with mines and mining, you are acquainted with the name of the company I have the honor to represent?"

"I am very much afraid the mining market does not possess very much interest for me," I replied. "I have to work so hard for my money, that when I have got it I prefer to invest it in something a little more reliable. May I inquire the nature of your business with me?"

"I have come to see you, Mr. Fairfax," he said, speaking very impressively, and regarding me deliberately as he did so, "on rather a delicate subject. Before I explain what it is, may I ask that you will treat what I am about to tell you as purely confidential?"

"My business is invariably a confidential one," I answered for the second time in two days. "I venture to think that this room has heard more secrets than almost any other in England. But though they say walls have ears, I have never heard it said that they have tongues."

"It is sometimes a good thing that they have not," he replied. "And now let me tell you what business has brought me here. In the first place, if you do not already know it, I may say that the company I represent is an exceedingly wealthy one, and, as our business lies a long way from Threadneedle street, if I may so put it, it is necessary for us to trust very largely to the honesty of our employes on the other side of the world. Of course we make all sorts of inquiries about them prior to engaging their services, and it is also needless to say that we keep a sharp eye on them when they have entered our employ. Nevertheless, it is quite possible, all precautions notwithstanding, for an unscrupulous man to take advantage of us. As a matter of fact, this is what has happened, and what has also brought me to you. For some considerable time past we have had our suspicions that our manager at the mines has been in league with a notorious rascal in New York. In proof of this, I might say that our returns have shown a decided falling off, while our manager has, so we have lately discovered, within the past year become rich enough to purchase property to a considerable extent in the United States. Unfortunately for us, owing to a lack of direct evidence, we are unable to bring his defalcations home to him, though of course we are as certain of our facts as we can well be of anything."

"I think I understand," I said. "You want business with me to endeavor to induce me to go out to the Argentine and make inquiries on your behalf with the idea of bringing this man to book. Is that not so?"

"That is my errand," he replied, gravely. "If you care to undertake the task, we, on our side—and I speak as the mouthpiece of the company—will be prepared to pay you very high terms for your services; in point of fact, almost what you may ask in reason. The matter, as you may suppose, is a most serious one for us, and every day's delay is adding to it. May I ask what your terms would be, and when would you be prepared to start?"

"Your offer is a most liberal one," I said. "Unfortunately, however, I fear there is a considerable difficulty in the way of my accepting it."

"A difficulty!" he exclaimed, raising his eyebrows as if in astonishment. "But surely that obstacle can be removed. Especially for an offer of such magnitude as we are prepared to make you."

"Excuse me," I said, somewhat tartly, "but, however great the inducement may be, I never break faith with my clients. The fact of the matter is, only yesterday I promised to undertake another piece of business which, while not being so remunerative, perhaps, as that you are now putting before me, means a very great deal to those who are, for the time being, my employers."

"Would it be impertinent on my part to ask at what time yesterday afternoon you arrived at this momentous decision?"

"Shortly after four o'clock," I answered, but not without a little wonderment as to his reason for putting the question. For my own part I did not see what it had to do with the matter in hand.

"Dear me, how very vexing, to be sure!" he observed. "This is certainly another instance of the contrariness of fate."

"How so?" I asked.

"Because it was my intention to have called upon you shortly after lunch yesterday on this matter," he answered. "Unfortunately I was prevented at the last moment. Had I been able to get here, I might have forestalled your more successful client. Are you quite sure, Mr. Fairfax, that it is out of the question for you to undertake what we want?"

"If it is necessary for me to go at once, I fear it is," I answered. "But if it would be of any use to you, I could send you a most trustworthy subordinate; one who would be quite capable of undertaking the work, and who would give you every satisfaction."

"I fear that would not be the same thing," he said. "My firm have such implicit faith in you that they would not entertain the idea of anyone else going. Now think, Mr. Fairfax, for a moment. If you are prepared to go, I, in my turn, on behalf of my company, am prepared to offer you your expenses and a sum of £5,000. You need not be away more than three months at longest, so that you see our offer is at the rate of £20,000 a year. It is princely remuneration."

I looked at him closely. It was plain that he was in earnest—in deadly earnest, so it seemed. Even a defaulting manager would scarcely seem to warrant so much zeal.

"I am very much flattered by your offer," I said; "and believe me, I most truly appreciate the generosity of your company; but, as I said before, if it is necessary for me to go at once, that is to say, before I have completed my present case, then I have no option but to most reluctantly decline."

"Perhaps you will think it over," he continued, "and let me know, say to-morrow?"

"No amount of thinking it over will induce me to alter my decision," I replied. "You must see for yourself that I have no right to accept a retainer from one party and then throw them over in order to favor another. That would not only be a dishonorable action on my part, but would be bad from a business point of view. No, Mr. Bayley, I am exceedingly sorry, but I have no option but to act as I am doing."

"In that case I must wish you a very good morning," he remarked, and took up his hat and umbrella. I could see, however, that he was still reluctant to go.

"Good morning," I answered. "I hope your affairs in the Argentine may brighten before very long."

He shook his head gloomily, and then left the office without another word.

When he had gone I answered some letters, gave some instructions to my managing clerk, and then donned my hat and set off for the office of the shipping company that had brought Gideon Hayle to England.

Unfortunately it transpired that they were not in a position to do very much in the way of helping me. Mr. Bertram had certainly traveled home in one of their steamers, so the manager informed me, a boat that as a rule did not carry passengers. He had landed at the docks, and from that moment they had neither seen nor heard anything of him. I inquired for the steamer, only to learn that she was now somewhere on her way between Singapore and Hong-Kong. This was decidedly disappointing, but as most of the cases in which I have been ultimately successful have had unpromising beginnings, I did not take it too seriously to heart. Leaving the shipping office, I next turned my attention to Hatton Garden, where I called upon Messrs. Jacob and Bulenthall, one of the largest firms in the gem trade. We had had many dealings together in the past, and as I had had the good fortune on one occasion to do them a signal service, I knew that they would now do all that they could for me in return.

"Good day, Mr. Fairfax," said the chief partner, as I entered his snug little sanctum, which leads out of the main office. "What can I have the pleasure of doing for you?"

"I am in search of some information," I replied, "and I think you may be able to help me."

"I will do all that is in my power to render you assistance," he returned, as he wiped his glasses and placed them on his somewhat fleshy nose. "What is the information you require? Has there been another big robbery of stones, and you think it possible that some of them may have come into our hands?"

"There certainly has been a robbery," I replied, "and the stones may have been offered to you, but not in the way you mean. The fact of the matter is, I want to discover whether or not a large consignment of uncut rubies and sapphires of great value have been placed upon the market within the last two months."

"Uncut rubies and sapphires are being continually placed upon the market," he observed, leaning back in his chair and rattling his keys.

"But not such stones as those I am looking for," I said, and furnished him with the rough weights that had been supplied to me.

"This is interesting—decidedly interesting," he remarked. "Especially since it serves to offer an explanation on a certain matter which we have been interested in for some little time past. On the 16th of last month, a gentleman called upon us here, who stated that he had lately returned from the far east. He had had, so he declared, the good fortune to discover a valuable mine, the locality of which he was most careful not to disclose. He thereupon showed my partner and myself ten stones, consisting of five rubies and five sapphires, each of which weighed between 55 and 60 carats."

"And you purchased them?"

"We did, and for a very heavy sum. I can assure you the vendor was very well aware of their value, as we soon discovered, and he was also a good hand at a bargain. Would you care to see the stones? I shall be pleased to show them to you if you would."

"I should like to see them immensely," I replied.

Thereupon he crossed the room to a safe in the corner, and, when he had unlocked it, took from it a washleather bag. Presently ten superb gems were lying before me on the table.

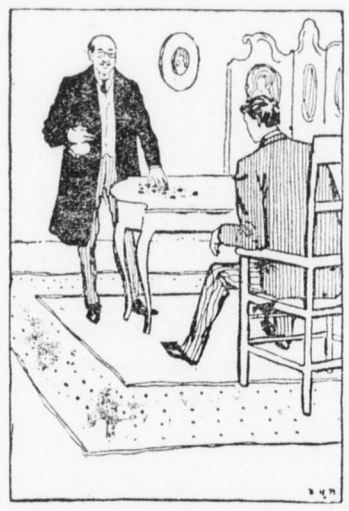
"There they are," he said, waving his hands towards them, "and, as you can see for yourself, they are worthy of being set in the crown of an emperor. It is not often that we are enthusiastic in such matters, but in this case we have very good reason to be. When they are properly cut, they will be well-nigh priceless."

"Do you happen to know whether he sold any more of a similar kind in London?" I asked, as he returned them to their place in the safe.

"I know that he sold 15 smaller ones to Henderson & Soll, and three almost as large as those I have just shown you to a firm in Amsterdam."

"If he is the man I want to get hold of, that accounts for 28," I said, making a note of the fact as I spoke. "Originally he had 93 in his possession."

"Ninety-three?" the merchant replied, as if he could scarcely believe



TEN SUPERB GEMS WERE LYING BEFORE ME.

his ears. "Why, his mine must be a source of unlimited wealth. I wish I had known this before."

"So do I," I said. "And now perhaps you can go further and furnish me with a description of the man himself. I shall then be able to tell you whether my gentleman and your customer are one and the same person."

"I can describe him to you perfectly well. He was tall, but somewhat sparely built, very sunburnt—which would be accounted for by his long residence in the east—his hair was streaked with gray, he had dark eyes, and a singularly sharp nose."

"Did he wear a beard?"

"No, only a mustache. The latter was carefully trimmed, and, I think, waxed. Of this, however, I am not quite certain."

"And his name?"

"He would not tell us that. We pressed him to disclose it, but he obstinately refused to do so. He said that if his name became known it might lead to the discovery of his mine, and that he was naturally anxious that such an event should not occur."

"But what guarantee had you that the stones were not stolen?"

"None whatever—but it is most unlikely. In the first place, they are uncut; in the second, we have had them in our possession for some time, and you may be sure have made the closest inquiries. Besides, there are such few stones in Europe, and what there are are safely in the possession of their owners. Surely you are not going to tell me that they were stolen?"

In the man's voice there was a perceptible note of alarm.

"I don't think you need be afraid," I said. "They were stolen by the man from his two partners, and all they want is to get hold of him in order to make him disgorge their share of what he got for them."

"I am glad indeed to hear that," was the reply. "I was beginning to grow uneasy. And now is there any other way in which I can serve you? If so, I shall be only too pleased to do it."

I informed him that if I had anything else to ask him I would call upon him again, and then took my departure. While I was in a great measure satisfied with the information I had gained, I was not altogether easy in my mind. The question to be answered was, was the man I was after the same individual who had sold Jacob and Bulenthall the stones? The description given me varied in several particulars to that furnished me by Kitwater. My client declared him to possess black hair; the merchant had said gray; the one had declared that Hayle possessed a beard, the other that he had only a waxed mustache. The figure, however, was in both cases identically the same.

Having satisfied myself that he had no more to tell me, I thanked him for his courtesy and left the office. A fresh idea had occurred to me which I thought might lead to something, and I resolved to put it into practice without any further waste of time.

[To Be Continued.]

DOCTORS HAVE TROUBLES.

Some of Which May Be Avoided by a Judicious Use of Discretion.

As a rule you can never take a woman at her word. A Louisville woman and her husband went on east for recuperation. It was their intention of interviewing a leading physician before they came back in order to get his opinion of the wife's health. She had been far from well, and finally concluded nothing would satisfy her but the verdict of this medical celebrity, relates the Louisville Times.

Accordingly, husband and wife called by appointment upon this specialist. "Now, doctor," said the woman, "I want your honest opinion. I like candor and don't wish to make the trip here to be told any falsehood about myself."

This sounded very open and courageous, so the expert went to work. He looked at her well, asked questions, made a minute examination of the case and finally inquired: "Did any doctor ever tell you you had so and so?"

"Only one, the horrid brute," was the reply. "I have been to ten or twelve, and he was the only one who was so ignorant and rude as to tell me such a thing, and I discharged him at once."

"Discharged him!" exclaimed the expert. "Why, madam, he was the only one of the lot who told you the truth."

Speaking of Wet Blankets.

When a miserable, selfish, unsociable person joins a party and puts a damper upon their spirits he is described as a "wet blanket." Literally, however, a wet blanket can do far more than put a stop to mirth. In the days of the old muskets the Indians of North America used them to stop the flight of bullets. This is hardly to be believed, but it is said that the Mexicans were once defeated by this plan. Their general was trying to put down a rising of Yaquis. At first he was amused to see the Indians advance under cover of their blankets, held up like shields. Finding that their progress was not stopped by his men's fire, he was at last forced to retreat, but not till the Yaquis, in their turn, had poured into his ranks a terrible fire at close quarters. The Indians, it was thought, had found out by accident that a wet blanket, when held up clear of the ground—allowed to hang, so to speak, as on a clothes line—could not be pierced by a bullet. Dry blankets were useless, and of course wet blankets would also be useless against the rifles and bullets of the present day.—Chicago Tribune.

King Oscar Asks Stranger to Lunch.

A more simple and homely king than the king of Sweden it is impossible to find. M. Gaston Bonnier, the celebrated botanist, tells of how once, when he was botanizing near Stockholm, he met a stranger similarly occupied. The two botanists fraternized, and M. Bonnier suggested that they should lunch together at an inn. "No; come home and lunch with me instead," said the stranger, leading the way towards the palace gates. M. Bonnier was naturally astonished, but his new acquaintance was most apologetic. "I'm sorry," he said, "but I happen to be the king of this country, and this is the only place I've got to entertain anybody in." So they went in and lunched, and talked botany together all the afternoon.—Chicago Tribune.

To Be Envied.

Castleton—I envy you!

Clubberly—What for?

"Didn't you say you were obliged to attend a deep philosophical discussion lasting several hours?"

"But I don't see that's anything to envy me for."

"Well, I've got to go to a society function and talk about nothing."—Detroit Free Press.

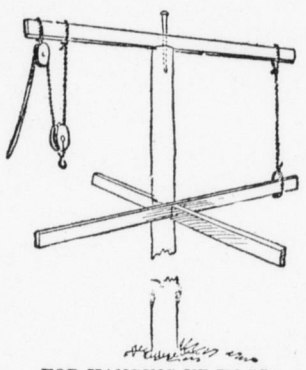
Astonishing.

It is astonishing the number of relatives of a rich man bob up after his death.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

AN EXCELLENT DEVICE.

For Hanging Up Hogs the Contrivance Here Described Has But Few Superiors.

Erect a strong post about eight or nine feet high and attached to it four stationary arms, as shown in the cut. The post should extend about two feet above the arm and at its top an iron pin 1½ inches in diameter should be driven in the post. The top piece that the pin goes through is a piece of scantling three by four with a pulley wheel at one end. This end should extend out four or five inches farther than the



FOR HANGING UP HOGS.

arms. The rope is fastened in the scantling back from the pulley wheel, then passes through the movable pulley over the pulley wheel and drops to the ground, where it is ready to lift with. The back end of the scantling is fastened to the arm below by means of a rope tied just the right length, which can be shifted from one arm to another as needed. The hook on the movable pulley is hooked on the gambrel when the hog is raised to the arm, and the pulley is then turned to the next arm, and so on as needed. A hog weighing 450 pounds can easily be raised by this method.—Meritte S. Atkins, in Agricultural Epitomist.

FEEDING SCRUB CATTLE.

It Is Largely a Speculation, and One That Rarely Pays a Satisfactory Profit.

In an able article written by Mr. T. F. B. Sotham, and published in the annual report of the Kansas state board of agriculture, he says: "Highly satisfactory results have been recorded from feeding the grades of all the beef breeds. What a significant lesson is taught by the preeminent fact that not one single instance of a profit with scrubs is recorded. Men who feed scrubs do not care to advertise their methods; a profit from them savors too much of sharp practices. Men who claim to have made money feeding scrubs are few, and they are sly in their operation. They buy anything cheap; bulls, which they castrate and dehorn; cock-horned, stunted three-year-olds are dehorned, in the expectation of palming them off as yearlings—anything to improve appearances. Yet the operations of these feeders, if carefully investigated, will show that they never get above market price for their corn, and men who have borrowed money to buy this sort of cattle and fed purchased corn invariably lost money, while for every dollar profit made on scrub feeding the same would have yielded far greater results if fed to good stock. If in isolated cases any real profit has been made from feeding scrub cattle, it has been invariably by owners of large tracts of rich corn lands feeding their portion of corn, which is mainly raised by renters. In a majority of years it is safe to say they do not receive through their cattle the market price for this corn, and in profit-yielding years they have such large numbers that a small average profit realizes a large sum. In this these big feeders of cheap cattle are like the packers, who, killing thousands of cattle per day, are satisfied with so small a profit that a small slaughterer cannot live in competition. Feeding scrub cattle is largely a speculation. Where feeder does not own the corn, debt free, he runs a dangerous financial risk. Scrub cattle should be allowed to fill the tins, off of grass, and that grass must be cheap grass, in a country where it is so plentiful and valueless that cattle can be kept the year round for a pittance. In such a section they may be kept with only the loss of the profits of "what might have been" had better stock been kept in their place.

Distemper Among Horses.

Distemper is a disease common to horses that, as a rule, requires no treatment, as it runs out and the animal gets well in about ten days. It is recognized by swellings under the jaw and sometimes below the ear, that form abscesses containing pus, and if not lanced will in time burst of themselves. The animals should not be worked, but fed on good food, with plenty of fresh water, and if bowels are constipated a quart of raw linseed oil should be given carefully as a drench by the mouth, never by the nose, and if the kidneys are sluggish give a teaspoonful of powdered saltpeter once a day for several days.—Midland Farmer.

If tempted to let the cows' stable go without being cleaned out every day just because the cows are in a shorter time than in the winter, don't yield, but clean it out more thoroughly than ever.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and damp beds, broke down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advised a complete rest, and when I had gained

MRS. G. BRUCE.

sufficient vitality, an operation for ovarian troubles. Not a very cheerful prospect, to be sure. I, however, was advised to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash;** I did so, fortunately for me. Before a month had passed I felt that my general health had improved; in three months more I was cured, and I have been in perfect health since. I did not lose an engagement or miss a meal.

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HOW CHEAP BAKING POWDER IS MADE.

The Health Department of New York has seized a quantity of so-called cheap baking powder, which it found in that city. Attention was attracted to it by the low price at which it was being sold in the department stores. Samples were taken and the chemist of the Health Department reported the stuff to be "an alum powder," which analysis showed to be composed chiefly of alum and pulverized rock.

The powder was declared to be dangerous to health, and several thousand pounds were carted to the offal dock and destroyed.

It is unsafe to experiment with these so-called "cheap" articles of food. They are sure to be made from alum, rock, or other injurious matter. In baking powders, the high class, cream of tartar brands are the most economical, because they go farther in use and are healthful beyond question.

AN ELEVATOR GIRL.

The Only One in New York City Runs the Car in a Training School for Nurses.

Margaret Donnelly, who has the unique distinction of being the only girl who runs an elevator in New York, if not in the world, the other day told a reporter how she did it. "You just pull the rope, that's all," she explained, with a smile, "then up you go. Of course, it's a simple matter to come down."

Margaret is assisted in her duties at the Margaret Fahnestock training school for nurses by Katie O'Connor, who is also becoming quite an expert in running the car. Margaret's story is as follows:

"Perhaps I am a real new woman, but I never realized it before to-day. I thought there were lots of girls who run elevators, but it seems that I am almost alone in my profession.

"I have been running the elevator here for five months. Of course, I had to learn how to do it. At first I was timid, but I soon got used to it all. Sometimes I frighten the people who come here to visit. They stand in the elevator and look for the boy. Of course, they think I am one of the nurses, but when I slam the door and pull the rope they get pale and look half frightened out of their wits. But I would not hurt anybody for the world.

"It seems to come natural to me to run an elevator, and I wonder that more girls don't take it up as a profession. The passengers wouldn't have so much to fear then, for women are more careful than men or boys."

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.

Great Increase Shown in the Exports of the Products of the American Farms.

The department of agriculture has issued a statement of the foreign trade of the United States in agricultural products. It shows that during the fiscal year 1901 foreign countries purchased American farm products to the value of $952,000,000, representing the largest agricultural exports in our history. Compared with the record for 1900 they show an increase of over $100,000,000. Our agricultural imports, on the other hand, disclosed a considerable falling off when contrasted with the trade of the year preceding. The various products of agriculture received from foreign sources during 1901 had an aggregate value of $392,000,000, or $28,000,000 less than in 1900. In comparison with the value of our agricultural imports, our agricultural exports show the exceptionally large excess of $560,000,000.

Girls Discard Side Saddle.

The first organized revolt against the side saddle is being made by a class of young society girls who meet every Friday night at the Central Park Riding academy, New York City. There are nine members of the class, which is chaproned by Mrs. L. C. Mohlmann. The members are Miss E. E. Willard, Miss J. Mohlmann, Miss Julia Trowbridge, Miss E. Van Buren, Miss Raymond, Miss Arnold, Miss Stephenson, Miss Hyde and Miss Robinson. The class has adoped comfortable divided skirts and sweaters, and expects soon to practice vaulting and other feats of rough riding.

Danger in Use of Lyddite.

The extraordinary effect of lyddite has been revealed by the statement that during recent experiments with the hulk of the old battleship Belle Isle shells containing that explosive refracted fragments upon the attacking vessels, which were 300 yards distant. Other fragments dropped close to a gunboat situated 2,000 yards abeam of the line of fire. The deduction drawn is that when lyddite is used there is danger for a friendly vessel at least 2,000 yards away. The Outlook compares lyddite with a boomerang, and points out that to be of any service it must be dropped right on board a hostile vessel, as, "if the projectile does not hit the right place it will fly back and slay the slayer."

Internal Revenue of Cuba.

The division of insular affairs of the war department gave out for publication a statement showing the internal revenues collected in Cuba during the six months ended December 31, 1901, as compared with the same period of 1899 and 1900. The total revenues for 1901 were $349,448; for 1899, $413,448, and for 1900, $327,427. Until July 1, 1901, there was collected in Cuba a tax of ten and five per cent. on passenger and freight rates which yielded, from July 1 to December 31, 1899, $140,723.53.

Library for a Cruiser.

The city of Denver proposes to give the new cruiser of that name a valuable library.

Great Country, But Few People.

With a population of only 210,000 Manitoba equals in size the whole of Great Britain and Ireland.

PUZZLE PICTURE.

WHO IS IT?

Cut out the pieces and paste together so as to form the portrait of a great American of a century ago.

THE GRAY FOX.

Personality and Habits of the Daring Freebooter of New England.

Up in the northwest corner of Connecticut is a tract of country that might well be called "the White Mountains of Southern New England." From the valley of the Housatonic river there are almost sheer acclivities of upwards of 1,000 feet, and one may find almost any sort of picturesqueness that is desired—precipices, mountain torrents, ice gorges, trout brooks, forests, swamps and vistas of winding river with the splendid hills as a background. Here, within two or three hours' ride of New York city, various wild mammals still continue in goodly number. Foxes and wildcats wage war on farmers' chickens, and in their turn are outwitted by the trapper, along with minks, raccoons, skunks and occasionally an otter.

Doubtless, the red fox has always abounded, but it was only 20 years ago—according to expert trapper testimony—that the gray fox began to poke his grizzled nose into this preempted territory. He liked it and the flavor of Connecticut chickens so, although naturally of southern predilections, he has made himself thoroughly at home, and is now nearly as numerous as his red cousin, says a writer in Country Life in America.

Judging by mere appearances, one would incline to believe that nearly all the foxes of the region are now grays, for the gray is given to "appearance," after the boldest fashion, seeming to court publicity, while the red has a far greater dread of man, and carefully holds himself aloof. Last fall there was a sudden epidemic of chicken killing in the yards of the residences along the main street of the village of Kent. About dusk there would arise a clamor from some roost or coop. The family would dash out to see a dim gray form bound lightly over the fence, and find, next morning, the remains of the victim only a few rods away in some field of corn or tobacco. So bold did he grow that he would rush the hens by daylight before the owners' very eyes. Soon the whole neighborhood was "laying" for him. One night he put his foot into one of my traps, but when I examined it in the morning, only a few gray hairs were left to tell the tale. After awhile matters became rather warm for him, and he evidently decided to bestow his attentions elsewhere. This proceeding is characteristic of the gray fox. No red would dream of daring such impertinence. But the gray, if he takes the notion, will trot boldly up to a house in broad daylight, trusting to his legs to speed him safely on his way in case his appetite receives checkmate.

Late in March or early in April the young grays come into the world in the hillside cavern or burrow, and in due time learn to spread consternation among the humbler creatures around them, wild and domestic. They like woods, rocks and hills. The red fox inhabits prairie or open country, as well as the woods, in some parts of his habitat, but the gray would pine amid such barrenness. Hence the species is often known as the "wood gray" in recognition of these tastes and habits.

The further careers of our young grays, however, illustrates the truth that fear, after all, may be a wholesome thing. It is better to lose fat than life. Even foxcraft cannot match that of man. Man sets his wits to work; the red fox loses fat, but many a gray his pelt. Gray can run fast enough to get to his hole when the dog barks, but not when the trap snaps. If he had a little more of the grace of reverence in his makeup, it would be better for him. So, for every red that is caught, the trapper gets a dozen grays, in this locality.

AN APPRECIATIVE LANDLORD.

After His Tenant Had Improved the Place, He Kindly Raised the Rent.

Last fall the occupant of a rented cottage on upper Western avenue wishing to add to the comfort of his home and at the same time improve the appearance of the place, conceived the idea—a rather unusual one for a tenant—of digging a cellar and putting a brick foundation under the house, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. All winter he devoted his spare moments—in the morning, in the evening and on Sundays—to the work of excavation, and when the job was completed he proceeded to erect the foundation.

The next time the landlord called to collect the rent he was much surprised at the change in the appearance of the place.

"This is quite an improvement," said he to his tenant.

"Yes, it is," replied the latter. "Well, I felt as though I wanted a little more room and I concluded to add a basement to the house."

"It certainly makes quite a difference in the looks of the place," said the landlord, "and ought to make the property more valuable. In view of this fact I suppose I will have to raise the rent. You may have the house at the old price until the 1st of May, but after that I must ask you to pay me $4 more."

This was more than the tenant had looked for, and the landlord's remarks took him completely by surprise. As he likes the place and does not care to move, he is now wondering whether he can compel the landlord to pay him for the labor and time spent in improving the place.

A Soft Answer.

An Irish teamster was unloading his wagon at the rear of one of the offices in Newspaper row, and as the big rolls of paper went down across the sidewalk a dignified passenger came so near getting bowled over that the teamster addressed some remarks to him, which were more forcible than polite, and told him to keep out of the way.

"I will do so," said the dignified man, in a hurt tone, "but you need not be so rude in asking me."

"Aw, come ahf," said the teamster, rather more kindly. "If wan av thim rolls av paper hit yez you'd think I was tockin' soft to yez."—N. Y. Herald.

DEFINITION OF A DIPLOMAT

By M. JULES CAMBON,
French Ambassador at Washington.

The world has a wrong conception of a diplomat. They would make of him a man virtually without brains; a man with no laudable object in life. They can see no greater duties for him to perform than the passing of the exaggerated civilities of life, the bowing and scraping that goes only with the mentally stunted social classes, the passing of pretty drawing-room compliments. To the public, when he is not these, he is a scheming villain.

BUT NONE OF THESE PICTURE TRUTHFULLY THE DIPLOMAT OF TO-DAY. He is above all an apostle of truth; a man who seeks right ends by right means; a man directing great influences for the good of the world.

One of the fundamental laws of America is "the greatest good to the greatest number," and one of the fundamental laws of diplomacy is "the greatest good to the greatest number," though in the larger world sense in which diplomats must deal. The diplomatic representatives of the countries of Europe tried to avert the Spanish war, and since they could not they tried to shorten it. I consider it one of the greatest episodes of my career that I was instrumental in helping do so.

SAVED BY A HORSE'S TAIL.

An Indiana Bridal Couple Are Rescued from Drowning by Their Faithful Nag.

Fred Tieman and Miss Rosa Beard were on their way to a farmhouse near Evansville, Ind., to be married. In going there they had to cross Cypress pond, a shallow stream, but by recent rains increased until it was nearly a mile wide.

In the middle of the pond the horse stumbled and the bridal couple were thrown into the water, which was nearly up to their necks.

The harness was pulling the horse under, but Tieman bravely held up the animal's nose while he cut him loose from the wagon.

Then, clinging to the horse's tail and scraps of harness, the young couple were rescued from their predicament by letting the horse swim out.

They were landed safely, but the wedding was postponed to give the parties a chance to quiet their nerves.

Seven Principal Routes.

It is a well-known fact that the C., M. & St. P. Ry. system offers a great many different routes between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis. Its main line between those points is especially well known as the route over which runs the famous "Pioneer Limited" and the Government Fast Mail Train. There are six or seven other routes over a number of which are run through coaches and sleeping cars, which are almost as direct as the principal main line.

These various routes traverse the most interesting and attractive sections of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, including the celebrated "Lake Region" of Wisconsin, and cross the Wisconsin river at the famous "Dells," where is the most picturesque scenery in the Northwest. The main line and several others include from 150 to 300 miles of romantic and picturesque scenery along the Mississippi river. On these various lines are located the most important towns and cities in the Northwest.

Both one way and special excursion tickets between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis are honored via any one of these direct lines.

The teachers attending the National Educational Convention at Minneapolis will appreciate and take advantage of this fact as they can have a choice of routes going and returning.

Puzzling Femininity.

"Another odd thing about woman," said the gentle philosopher, stroking his long white beard, "is that she can grasp at a glance the meaning of the dotted lines, solid lines and punched holes in a paper pattern, but when she tries to locate San Francisco on a railway map she looks for it somewhere between Chesapeake bay and the coast of Maine. And even with two college diplomas to attest to her strong mentality she has never yet been able to understand a railway time-table."—Judge.

Ask To-Day for Allen's Foot-Ease.

It cures swollen, aching, tired feet. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Result: Failure.

Mr. Pessimist—Now, I s'pose you want me to look pleasant?

Photographer (politely)—Unless you prefer to look natural.—Stray Stories.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

An ounce of keep-your-mouth-shut is often worth a pound of explanation.—Judge.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

If a man abuses you unfairly and unjustly, you cannot afford to stoop to his level and engage in a quarrel.—Atchison Globe.

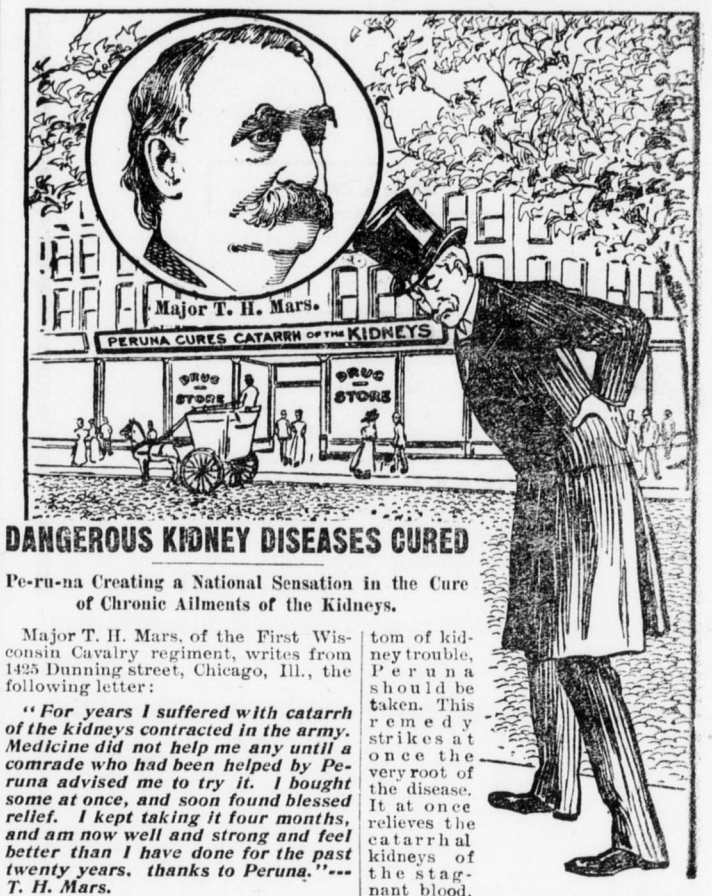
Actors, Vocalists, Public Speakers praise Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar.
Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Many a man who is said to be sour and cross is really sick.—Atchison Globe.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color silk, wool or cotton perfectly at one boiling.

Narrow thoughts are never high.—Ram's Horn.

PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH OF KIDNEYS EVERY TIME.



DANGEROUS KIDNEY DISEASES CURED

Pe-ru-na Creating a National Sensation in the Cure of Chronic Ailments of the Kidneys.

Major T. H. Mars, of the First Wisconsin Cavalry regiment, writes from 1425 Dunning street, Chicago, Ill., the following letter:

"For years I suffered with catarrh of the kidneys contracted in the army. Medicine did not help me any until a comrade who had been helped by Peruna advised me to try it. I bought some at once, and soon found blessed relief. I kept taking it four months, and am now well and strong and feel better than I have done for the past twenty years, thanks to Peruna."---T. H. Mars.

Mr. John Vance, of Hartford City, Ind., says: "My kidney trouble is much better. I have improved so much that everybody wants to know what medicine I am using. I recommend Peruna to everybody and some have commenced to use it. The folks all say that if Dr. Hartman's medicine cures me it must be great."—John Vance.

Mr. J. Brake, of Petrolea, Ontario, Canada, writes: "Four years ago I had a severe attack of Bright's disease, which brought me so low the doctor said nothing more could be done for me. I began to take Peruna and Manalin, and in three months I was a well man, and have continued so ever since."---J. Brake.

At the appearance of the first symptom of kidney trouble, Peruna should be taken. This remedy strikes at once the very root of the disease. It at once relieves the catarrhal kidneys of the stagnant blood, preventing the escape of serum from the blood. Peruna stimulates the kidneys to excrete from the blood the accumulating poison, and thus prevents the convulsions which are sure to follow if the poisons are allowed to remain. It gives great vigor to the heart's action and digestive system, both of which are apt to fail rapidly in this disease.

Peruna cures catarrh of the kidneys simply because it cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

All on the Bill of Fare.

Col. Sam Reed was breakfasting at Delmonico's. After looking over the French menu he said to the waiter:

"You may bring me some eggs blushing like Aurora, and some breeches in the royal fashion, with velvet sauce, and for dessert be sure you bring a stew of good Christians and a mouthful of ladies."

The astonished waiter said:

"Sir, we don't serve such dishes."

"Yes, you do," said the guest, pointing to the bill of fare. "Oeufs a la Aurore—culottes la royale sacque velout—compote de bon cretients—bouchee de dames."

"All right," said the waiter; "ready in two minutes, sir."—What to Eat.

Easily Increased.

"Let us make the capital stock $1,000,000,000," said the first promoter.

"All right," said the second, who was preparing the prospectus on the typewriter. "Will it be hard to increase that capital?" asked the first.

"No, indeed. All I have to do is to hit this 0 key a few more times."—Baltimore American.

A good many men get their opinions as well as their clothes ready made.—Chicago Daily News.

Ease, Durability, Simplicity with

G & J TIRE

Accidents are rare, pleasure is increased by their superior elasticity, and you can *mend them with your hands*—no tools required.

Our automobile tires are just as safe, satisfactory and reliable.

G & J TIRE COMPANY, Indianapolis, Ind.

A. N. K.—C 1915

HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

With a proper understanding of the fact that many physical ills are of a transient character and yield promptly to the gentle action of Syrup of Figs, gladness and comfort come to the heart, and if one would remove the torpor and strain and congestion attendant upon a constipated condition of the system, take Syrup of Figs and enjoy freedom from the aches and pains, the colds and headaches and the depression due to inactivity of the bowels. In case of any organic trouble it is well to consult a competent physician, but when a laxative is required remember that the most permanently gratifying results will follow personal cooperation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs. It is for sale by all reliable druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

The excellence of Syrup of Figs comes from the beneficial effects of the plants used in the combination and also from the method of manufacture which ensures that perfect purity and uniformity of product essential in a perfect family laxative. All the members of the family from the youngest to the most advanced in years may use it whenever a laxative is needed and share alike in its beneficial effects. We do not claim that Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of known value, but it possesses this great advantage over all other laxatives that it acts gently and pleasantly without disturbing natural functions, in any way, as it is free from every objectionable quality or substance. To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine and the full name of the Co.—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

San Francisco, Cal.

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Spring and Summer Sale

The largest assortment of Carpets, Mattings, Oilcloth and Linoleums, ever shown in Cameron county. All at the lowest prices. We are satisfied with a small margin, and therefore, give our customers the benefit.

Draperies in large variety and the most handsome to be found in Emporium.

HATS

We carry one of the largest stocks of hats, both in felt and straw in this county. Our line of Children's Sun Hats is especially handsome.

DRESS GOODS

Is one of our main features and we are always prepared to show the largest, best and cheapest stock in town.

We also carry a large assortment of Rainy-day Skirts.

WALL PAPER

A large line of Wall Paper, only five cents the double roll. A well selected stock to choose from.

M. C. TULIS.

Furniture News.

The reign of MONOPOLY in furniture is a thing of the past in this town. We have presented this community the greatest opportunity for purchasing reliable FURNITURE at all times and in every department at prices which never have and never will be equalled in wonderful lowness.

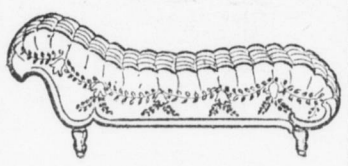
We have also proved to the people from the first hour of our opening, that we try to merit their patronage by dealing with them as we would like to be dealt by. We'd sooner have our goods back and return your money than have you dissatisfied, because our prices are such that our furniture is always worth just what it was sold for.

27 Bed Room Suites and 15 Side Boards to pick from. We can save you 30 per cent. on them.

BED ROOM SUITES AND SIDEBOARDS.

WE MANUFACTURE THEM.

COUCH.



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For this elegant Couch.

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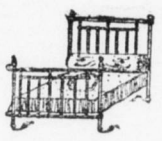
Brass rail Guaranted 15 years.



IRON BED

$2.50

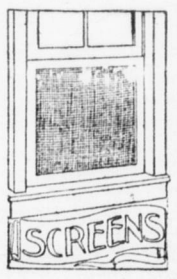
Regular price other places $4.00.

GO-CART $10.

Every baby in this town should ride in a Go Cart, even if some have to walk a little later on in life. We have tried to select the BEST from

Five Factories.

No *close outs* from last year's manufacture, each Go-cart an art creation, with latest improvements for safety, comfort and services, at prices that stagger competitors.



We advevtise the truth and then surpass it. Our aim is to furnish up-to-date goods at reasonable cost. Money talks. Low prices schriek. The lever of low prices has led this store into its present popularity.

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FRESH BREAD,
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All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

Mercantile Appraisement

FOR THE YEAR 1902.

Mercaintile Appraiser's Notice.

Names and kind of licenses of dealers in the county of Cameron, Pa. The appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office in Emporium on Friday, May 16, 1902, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Emporium.

Balcom & Lloyd, general Mdse.
Mrs. Cavey, millinery.
John Cummings, cigars.
John Cruise, cigars and tobacco.
C. G. Catlin, grain and feed.
John Costello, cigars.
D. W. Donovan, cigars.
J. H. Day, groceries and meat.
R. C. Dodson, drugs.
Emporium Furniture Co., furniture.
Henry Edgcomb, general Mdse.
Emporium Milling Co. grain and flour.
Will G. Gross, meats
George H. Gross, meats.
C. B. Howard & Co., general Mdse.
S. S. Hacket, general Mdse.
M. T. Hogan, groceries.
L. K. Huntington, general Mdse.
S. J. Hacket, general Mdse.
Jasper Harris, clothing.
R. H. Hirsch, jewelry.
I. K. Hockley, fuel and builders' supplies.
Mrs. H. O. Haupt, fruit and confectionery.
W. D. Johnson, general Mdse.
F. G. Judd, harness.
C. H. Jessop, produce.
J. L. Johnson, cigars.
J. A. Kinsler, groceries.
Misses Kelly, millinery and clothing.
Richard Kelly, cigars.
Joseph Lechner, boots and shoes.
M.M. Larrabee, furs, ammunition, etc.
B. E. & L. E. Ludlum, millinery.
H. S. Lloyd, stationery, wall paper.
Geo. J. Labar, furniture.
R. J. Lloyd, cigars.
Thos. J. Lysett, cigars.
Leet & Co., general Mdse.
A. A. McDonald, cigars and tobacco.
William McGee, cigars.
William McDonald, cigars.
Alex. McDougall, groceries and meats.
S. D. McDonald, cigars.
Geo. Metzger, Jr, jewelry.
Murry & Coppersmith Co., hardware.
H. A. Manett, cigars.
Michael Murphy, cigars.
I. O. Overhiser, cigars and confectionery.
Kate Overhiser, cigars and confectionery.
H. C. Olmsted, general Mdse.
J. F. Parsons, general Mdse.
Miss H. L. Raymond, millinery and furnishings.
Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, drugs.
B. A. Slocum, groceries and meats.
Frank Shives, groceries and meats.
C. G. Schmidt, confectionery and fruit.
John Schlecht, groceries.
Peter Schweikart, groceries.
R. Seger & Son, clothing.
N. Seger, clothing.
Peter Shoup, cigars.
Thomas Trotter, dry goods.
M. C. Tulis, general mdse.
L. Taggart, drugs.
A. F. Vogt, boots and shoes.
H. A. Zarps & Co., toys, furnishings, etc.

Driftwood.

J. O. Brookbank & Co., general Mdse.
W. H. Dwyer, groceries.
Frank Fox, Jr., meat.
Krider & Yothers, general Mdse.
S. D. McCoole, cigars.
Mrs. S. D. McCoole, millinery.
Fred McVicker, cigars.
A. M. McDonald, cigars.
W. H. Mitchell, drugs.
Miss M. E. Nefcy, millinery.
W. E. Rothrock, clothing.
T. J. Riley, cigars.

Lumber.

C. C. Craven, groceries.
E. M. Ebersole, groceries.
Mary A. Furlong, cigars.
Warren McConnell, groceries.
Patrick Mahoney, cigars.
J. E. Smith, general Mdse.

Grove.

O. L. Bailey, cigars.
Barclay Bros., general Mdse.
D. P. Baird, groceries.
Fee Bros., general Mdse.
M. J. Healey, groceries.
H. B. Lightner, general Mdse.
H. W. Martindale, cigars.
Nathan Silen, clothing.
Geo. P. Shafer, cigars.
J. F. Wolf, meats.

Portage.

J. H. Evans, cigars.
Fee Bros., general Mdse.
Geo. F. Hart, general Mdse.
W. R. Sizer, general Mdse.

Shippen.

C. R. Kline & Co., general Mdse.

Eaning House, Emporium.

Fred Bliss.
John D. McClelland.
Mrs. P. E Lewis.

Billiards and Pool, Emporium.

James Creighton.
A. A. McDonald.

Broker, Emporium.

George Crawford.

Any person so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal, or to appeal from the decision of the Appraiser to the Common Pleas within ten days thereafter, will not be permitted to set up as defense to the recovery of the amount of the license to which he is requested to pay when suit shall be brought, that he is not a dealer in merchandise, &c.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the Mercantile Appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year, within ten days after date and said Treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license unless he brings suit to recover the same on or before that date.

I. K. HOCKLEY,
Mercantile Appraiser, 1902.

Madam French Female Dean's Pills.

A safe, certain relief for Suppressed Menstruation. Never known to fail. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or money Refunded. Sent prepaid for $1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free.

UNITED MEDICAL CO., Box 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart.

Magic Color Pictures.

A glass of water and a sponge or brush act like a box of paints on the wonderful "Watergraphs," which will appear in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press. It's the cleverest novelty of the year. The pictures are printed apparently in black ink. You touch them with water, and in a second they become beautiful water color paintings. No skill is needed- Children can do it as well as grown folks. These "Watergraphs" are in addition to the mysterious magic pictures, which you rub over a blank space with a coin and a picture appears.

The great puzzle-man, Sam Loyd, is now on The Sunday Press staff of entertainers. He has a page each Sunday that will set you thinking and amuse you, too. Order next Sunday's Philadelphia Press of your newsdealer in advance. Then you'll be sure to get it. tf

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by L. Taggart.

Reveals a Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's.

Self Help in Case of Fire.

As a house is never attacked by fire at the top and bottom at once, if there is a safe and ready exit at both top and bottom very little danger to life is to be feared. It is important that all exits should be so known as to be easily found by day or night by every inmate of the house. If the clothes you have on catch fire, a blanket, rug or some such woolen article should be quickly and tightly wrapped around you. Air is thus excluded, and the fire goes out.

A small fire in a room can often be put out in the same way in preference to pouring water on it. In case of fire keep all doors shut as far as possible. If a room is full of smoke, keep low or crawl, because smoke and hot air both rise, leaving the floor comparatively clear.

Our Varied Sensons.

The longest cold season in the United States is found in the Rocky mountain region, where it exceeds the warm by about ten days. The warm season in Texas and the lower Missouri valley opens about ten days earlier than in the region near the middle Atlantic coast and from twenty to twenty-five days earlier than on the southern coast of California. In the northwest the warm season opens from twenty to twenty-five days earlier than in the lake region and from fifteen to twenty days earlier than in the north Pacific coast region.

Regard For Sacred Trees.

Throughout the length and breadth of India the Ficus religiosa, under which Buddha rested for seven years plunged in divine thought, is dedicated to religious worship and may on no account be felled or destroyed. With more universal but not less sincere reverence do the peasants of Russia prostrate themselves before the trees which they are about to cut and deprecate the vengeance of the deities whose resting places they then proceed to destroy.—Gentleman's Magazine.

His Mental Incapacity.

The Court—So you ask divorce from this man on the ground of mental incapacity. What proof have you that he's insane?

The Woman—Who said he was insane, your honor?

The Court—Why, you say he is mentally incapable.

The Woman—Yes; incapable of understanding that I'm boss.—Baltimore News.

Lack of Originality.

Says a Philadelphia physician: "The utter lack of originality in the human mind vexes me. Even the insane are not original in their delusions and manias, but they can be divided into classes, and each class has its one little uniform and unvarying set of aberrations. The insane cannot be other than imitative and commonplace."

Contrary.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I want you to promise that you will not lose any more money on horse races."

"I won't bet a cent."

"Now, that's just sheer contrariness. You know if you don't bet you can't win."—Washington Star.

Get to the Point.

The quality of directness is characteristic of all men of great executive ability, because they value time too much to squander it in useless and meaningless conversation. It is an indispensable quality of the leader or manager of all large enterprises.—Success.

Man was made to mourn, but probably it was never intended that he should spend so much of his time at it.

For Those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at L. Taggart's.

Heaven never helps the man who will not act.

World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at L. Taggart's.

Affection is the broadest basis of a goood life.

Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. R. C. Dodson.

Keep cool and you command everybody.

Various Styles of Hairdressing.

The various styles of hairdressing under Louis XVI. were known as the cascade of St. Cloud, the windmill, the sheep and lambs, the hen and chickens, the dog and hare, the peal of bells, the milkmaid, the bob wig, the bother, the kerchief, the oriental, the Circassian, Minerva's helmet, the crescent, the enigma, the desire to please, the turned up calash, the treasurer of the age, the frivolous bather, the rat, the drunken monkey and the lover's snare, the last named consisting of a mass of curls covered with powder, particles of which, deposited on the coat or shoulders of a gentleman, indicated the previous whereabouts of the lady's head.

Soft Harness

You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as tough as wire by using EUREKA Harness Oil. You can lengthen its life—make it last twice as long as it ordinarily would.

EUREKA Harness Oil

makes a poor looking harness like new. Made of pure, heavy bodied oil, especially prepared to withstand the weather.

Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes.

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If You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

Shiloh's Consumption Cure Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Write to S. C. WELLS & Co., Le Roy, N. Y., for free trial bottle.

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